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SUMMARY.

The natives who attacked the police in the Richmond district of Natal are Christianised Kaffirs of Mveli's' tribe.

They have abandoned their kraals and fled to the bush near the source of the Umkomanzi River, on the borders of Basutoland, where it will be difficult to bring them to justice.

A force of 350 Carabineers and a battery of field artillery has gone to the scene of the disturbance. The attitude of the natives is threatening.

The trouble is connected almost equally with the ordinary hut tax and the new poll tax.

Natives in Zulu and other territory are not affected with unrest.

Owing to the outbreak originating with Christianised Kaffirs, it is feared that the Ethiopian movement (Africa for the black Africans) is already a power of mischief.

Official information is hopeful that the outbreak will prove purely local.

Anti-Christian riots are spreading in Fo-kien, a province directly to the south-east of Kiang-su, where the recent outbreaks occurred.

Japan's Southern China squadron is ready to act in the event of a revival of Boxerism.

Tokio advices state that China, after concluding negotiations with Russia, will request Great Britain to evacuate Wei-hai-wei.

Lord Ribblesdale has been appointed Government Whip in the House of Lords.

The British Labour Representation Committee declares that as the Labour members are doing a national work they ought to be paid from national funds.

The Irish Nationalist party has re-elected Mr. J. Redmond as its leader.

The party has resolved that it is unable to enter into an alliance or to support permanently any party or Government which does not make national self-government to Ireland its cardinal point.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, late Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written a letter to the "Times" in reference to the Transvaal franchise.

He cannot believe that the Government will substitute for the one man one vote policy a system giving greater weight to the vote of a man in the country to that of a man in the town.

Continuity of colonial policy, he adds, is essential, especially in South Africa, where vacillation is universally despised, and a strong and stable policy commands the respect and goodwill of all races.

One hundred and fifty thousand cotton weavers and winders and employees in kindred trades in Lancashire by getting an advance in wages are now, for the first time since 1878, placed on the full standard list.

The ringleaders of the disorders on the Siberian railway were captured after a stubborn fight by troops who seized arms and dynamite.

A tavern in a suburb of St. Petersburg was wrecked by a bomb explosion. Two persons were killed, and 17 wounded.

A bomb was thrown by a boy at four gendarmes at Warsaw. The gendarmes were killed by the explosion. The lad escaped.

The Japanese House of Representatives has passed the Budget. The only concession made by the Government was a reduction of the defence estimates by about £500,000.

The House recommended that the line of steamers to Australia should be subsidised for two, instead of three years. The Government opposed the proposal.

Ireland defeated England at Rugby football by 16 points (2 goals 2 tries) to 6 (two tries).

F. Weiss (receiving 2250) beat C. Dawson in a billiard match, 9000 up, by 1166 points.

The appeal of Mr. W. N. Willis to the Supreme Court of Natal against an order for his remand to New South Wales has been upheld. Mr. Willis has been discharged from custody.

The following cablegram was received from Natal last evening:—"Discharged. Impossible to extradite anyone without legislation."

The funeral of Constable J. Wallace, of Newtown, who was shot by William Tanna, a South Sea islander, took place yesterday.

There was a large muster of members of the police force, and many civilians attended. The cortege was one of the most lengthy seen at Newtown.

The route of the procession was thronged with spectators. The inquest will be opened to-morrow.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan will be offered the position of Agent-General of New South Wales.

He has declined to take the office of Federal Statistician.

An engine tender and six trucks were derailed when passing the points at Glance's station (S.A.) yesterday.

There were 50 passengers on the train. Nobody was hurt. Not much damage was done to the rolling-stock.

Three cases of plague were discovered in one house at Fremantle yesterday.

The patients are a wine-saloon keeper, his wife, and child.

Messrs. C. B. Stephen, A. G. Ralston, A. Knox, A. B. Shand, and L. M. L. Owen have been appointed King's Counsel.

Mr. Ancrum Heriot was thrown out of a vehicle at Albury, through the horses bolting, and seriously injured.

Captain T. Moore, master of the steamer Changsha, was fined £3 at Melbourne for allowing a Chinese, a prohibited immigrant, to enter the Commonwealth.

William Armstrong, aged about 50, while fishing at Leonard's Island, Pambula, on Sunday, was washed off the rocks and drowned.

Out of 80 cases in the Kalgoorlie Hospital 33 are typhoid.

A fire broke out at Oura, near Wagga, early on Saturday, and about 2000 acres of grass were destroyed.

Fresh outbreaks have occurred in the Condobolin district.

A large fire occurred recently in the Mount Hope district, did much damage, and spread to within the town boundary.

Mr. Davies, Attorney-General, has been offered the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench of Victoria.

He has asked the Cabinet for time to consider the offer.

The military committee appointed to consider the readoption of bright-coloured uniforms sought information from various centres.

Officers intimated that the change would be a good one. Regiments which are to undergo transformation will return to their style of uniform.

The serviceable khaki will still be used as a working costume.

The Federal Old-age Pensions Committee will meet at Sydney to consider the report of the chairman.

Three men advanced in years were dealt with as habitual criminals by Judge Murray at the Quarter Sessions yesterday.

The police state that the Habitual Offenders Act is driving a number of old criminals out of the State.

A man employed as a sampler on the Golden Ridge mine, Kalgoorlie, died yesterday through being overcome by cyanide fumes.

At a meeting of the Queensland Liberal party (formerly the Morgan party) Mr. Denham was elected leader.

The High Commissioner of New Zealand has advised that the London butter market is steady, the demand is improving, and the prospects are rather more encouraging.

The semi-jubilee of the Christian Endeavour movement was celebrated at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night.

In the Mining market yesterday silver was firmer, and all Broken Hill shares showed an improvement.

The Sydney Wool market yesterday was strong for all grades. Prices compared favourably with late rates.

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Town Hall, Sydney, 12th February, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Municipal Council have ordered that a RATE of One Shilling and Ninepence in the Pound (£1) be made and levied on the whole of the assessed premises in the city of Sydney for general city purposes, for the year 1906.
The said rate must be paid into the office of the City Treasurer in one half-yearly instalment of elevenpence before the 30th day of April, and one half-yearly instalment of tenpence before the 30th day of September next ensuing.
ALLEN TAYLOR, Lord Mayor.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
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Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 7th February, 1906.
SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS ACT, 1902.
Attention is invited to a certain proclamation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1902, published in the Government Gazette dated 5th January, 1906, folio 107, directing that the said Act should have effect in the following area, namely: Within the boundaries of the Municipalities of Newcastle, Carrington, Stockton, Hamilton, Wickham, and Waratah, as constituted under the "Municipalities Act, 1897," to the intent that such area shall be a district referred to in the said Act.
Notice is given in the Government Gazette dated 9th January, 1906, of the appointment of Messrs. PERCY ARTHUR FILDES and THOMAS FRANCIS RODEN as Inspectors under the said Act for the said district; and also that the address to which notices shall be posted as concerning the said district and within the meaning of Section 5 of the said Act, shall be, The Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts, Department of Public Works, Sydney.
J. DAVIS, Under Secretary.
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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 13th February, 1906.

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The POSTPONED DRAWING OF PRIZES in connection with the above will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, 14th Feb., at St. Francis' School Hall, Paddington, at 8 o'clock.
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IF the Contractor for Painting at House, 23 Regent-street, city, does not complete his Contract to me on or before 17th day of February, 1906, I will do the same at his expense.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES BARNET, late of Braeside, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, in the State of New South Wales, the last Colonial Architect, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 13th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 12th day of February, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. PEDEN STEEL, Proctor for Executors, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HICKEY, late of Upper Myall, near Bulladelah, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 12th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, the same will be examined and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this 12th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Executor, Taree. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS McDONALD, late of Grong Grong, in the State of New South Wales, Sawmiller, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Monday, the fifth day of March, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 5th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN THOMAS KELLY (in the said Will called JOHN KELLY), late of Marsden, in the State of New South Wales, Commission Agent.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICIA SUTCLIFFE (in the said Will called Mrs. H. SUTCLIFFE), the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WALTER THOMAS COONAN, Proctor for the Executrix, West Wyalong. By his Agents, LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Bond-street-chambers, Bond and George streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET NOONAN, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS NOONAN, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned. WILLIAM HENRY ATKINSON, Proctor for Administrator, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISABELLA ALEXANDER, late of Roseville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, Spinster.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Confirmation-Dative granted by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh, Scotland, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. A. WINDEYER, Proctor for the Executor, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DUNCAN, otherwise DUNCAN BAXTER, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS SHAW TURNER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for Executor, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY McINTOSH, late of Denbigh, Cobbitty, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES McINTOSH and JAMES McINTOSH, both of Cobbitty, Graziers, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Executors, 68 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A CLUB.—Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, Section 46.—WE, ARTHUR HENRY NORTON and ARTHUR EDWARD WITHERBY, the Joint Secretaries of the Neutral Bay Lawn Tennis Club, do hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply for a Certificate of Registration of the said Club under the provisions of the abovementioned Act. The Club is a bona-fide Association of 74 persons, who are associated together for social and athletic purposes. The Club was established for the purpose of providing accommodation for the members thereof and their guests, upon premises which are suitable for the purposes of a Club, situate at Reserve-street, Neutral Bay, in the Metropolitan Licensing District, of which such Association are the bona-fide occupiers. The accommodation is provided and maintained from the joint funds of the Club, and no persons are entitled under its rules to derive any profit, benefit, or advantage from the Club, which is not shared equally by every member thereof. No payment or part payment of the Secretary or other officer or servant of the Club is made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the Club for drink supplied. A register of members of the Club is kept on the Club premises, in accordance with the requirements of the abovementioned Act. Attached hereto are two printed copies of all the Rules of the Club, certified as correct under our hands, and a statement, verified by statutory declaration, of the names and addresses of bona-fide members of the club at this date. Dated the twelfth day of February, 1906. A. H. NORTON, A. E. WITHERBY, Joint Hon. Secretaries of Club. To the Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Metropolitan Licensing District.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A CLUB.—Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, Section 46.—I, J. EDWARD EMBLEN, the Secretary of the New South Wales Gun Club, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for a Certificate of Registration of the said Club, under the provisions of the abovementioned Act. The Club is a bona-fide Association of 118 persons, who are associated together for sporting and social purposes. The Club was established for the purpose of providing accommodation for the members thereof and their guests, upon premises which are suitable for the purposes of a Club, situate at Lord's-road, North Botany, in the Central Licensing District, of which such Association are the bona-fide occupiers. The accommodation is provided and maintained from the joint funds of the Club, and no persons are entitled under its rules to derive any profit, benefit, or advantage from the Club which is not shared equally by every member thereof. No payment or part payment of the Secretary or other officer or servant of the Club is made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the Club for drink supplied. A register of members of the Club is kept on the Club premises in accordance with the requirements of the abovementioned Act. Attached hereto are two printed copies of all the Rules of the Club, certified as correct under my hand, and a statement, verified by statutory declaration, of the names and addresses of bona-fide members of the club at this date. Dated the 8th day of February, 1906. J. EDWARD EMBLEN, Secretary of Club. To the Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Central Licensing District.

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CAMDEN WARD.
I desire to return my best THANKS to the RATEPAYERS of the above Ward for the large vote recorded in my favour on Saturday last. Although not successful, I am pleased indeed with the large number of votes accorded me, and I hope to submit myself again on some future occasion. In the meantime anything I can do for the progress and advancement of the Ward and the Borough as a whole will meet with my best attention.
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FOR SALE, Piebald PONY, about 12 hds., quiet, suit lady, Sulky, Harness. Render, Dudley-st, Randwick.

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POLE Lorry, £5; Square Vans, £5; Hooded Sociable, £7. 27 Bourke-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Pagnel Cart and Village Cart, nearly new, any offer. 36 Mary-st, Waterloo.

FOR SALE or Exchange, first-class Cart, Harness, or Buggy Harness. 44 Newtown-rd, Darlington.

A THREE-QTR. Shaft Sulky, with brake; also Smith's Pat. Exercise Sulky, cheap. 44 Newtown-rd, Dar.

GOOD HORSE, ¾ Van, and Harness, or separate, very cheap. 83 Mount Vernon-st, Forest Lodge.

FIRST-CLASS Dealer's Van, suit any business, cheap. 66 Jarrett-st, off Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED BUY, fast stylish HORSE, about 15hds., also good Sulky. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

WANTED BUY, PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS. Price, Mrs. Searle, P.O., Annandale.

WANTED, Buy Twenty Draught Horses and Mares, farm work. 62 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills; 10 o'cl.

WANTED, a long-shaft Breaking-in GIG, with brake. 63 Mount Vernon-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Butcher's Light Order CART, must be in gd. ord. Price, particulars, Butcher, Rozelle P.O.

WANTED, light covered Waggon, suit tobacconist, similar Hatte's. After 10, 14 Young-st, Redfern.

DEAD HORSES and Cattle Removed by W. Tumeth, No. 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 236 Redfern.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP.
BUSINESS AND VILLA SITES AT THE STATION.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SAT. NEXT.
Free Railway Tickets for 1.28, 2.8, and 2.30 trains on Day of Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

DELAW-MAIN COAL gives a great heat and leaves no ash. Lockley Bros., Druitt-st, T., 1376.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
BOURKE WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.

I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney, as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the Citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly nominated to fill the office of Alderman for Bourke Ward, in the City of Sydney, namely:—
JOHN BLAKE, of 14 Poplar-street, City, late of 2 Poplar-street, City, nominated by Sydney D. Smith, of Annandale, and 9 Castlereagh-street, City, and Frederick Peterson, of 180 George-street, City, and one other.
ERNEST CLEMENT VERNON BROUGHTON, of Ashfield, and 113 Pitt-street, City, nominated by David Fell, M.L.A., of Hunter's Hill and 350 George-street, City, and Frederick Craine, of Ashfield and 27 Pitt-street, City, and others.
PATRICK JOSEPH CRADDOCK, of Botany and 251 Elizabeth-street, City, nominated by John Millett, of Mosman, and 14 Martin-place, City, and Arthur Henry Russom, of Rose Villa, and 171 Pitt-street, City, and others.
BENJAMIN JAMES, of Stanmore, and 49 Castlereagh-street, City, nominated by Edward Percy Simpson, of Double Bay, and Norwich-chambers, City, and Donald Cormack, of Rockdale, and 135 Macquarie-street, City, and others.
THOMAS HERBERT KELLY, of Woollahra, and 14 O'Connell-street, City, nominated by Sir William McMillan, of Waverley, and 15 Macquarie-place, City, and the Hon. Alfred William Meeks, M.L.C., of Randwick, and 37 Pitt-street, City, and others.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk, Returning Officer.
Town Clerk's Room, Town Hall, Sydney, February 12, 1906.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
BOURKE WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.

I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney, as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the BALLOT for the ELECTION of ONE ALDERMAN for BOURKE WARD, in the City of Sydney, will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of February, 1906, in a POLLING STATION erected for the purpose in Moore-street, at its junction with Castlereagh-street.
For the information of candidates desiring to appoint Scrutineers, the following List is published showing the Divisions into which the Alphabet has been divided in the Ward, namely: A to C inclusive; D to H inclusive; I to M inclusive; N to S inclusive; T to Z inclusive.
Every candidate is entitled to appoint ONE Scrutineer to each portion of the Alphabet, who must be furnished with a letter signed by the Candidate to the Returning Officer, authorising him to act.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk, Returning Officer.
Town Clerk's Room, Town Hall, Sydney, February 12, 1906.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
THE BOURKE WARD.
VOTE FOR
T. H. KELLY
(of 14 O'Connell-street, and Double Bay, Woollahra).
POLLING DAY: THURSDAY, FEB. 15.
A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, (1st Floor) on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, at 4 p.m.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
BOURKE WARD.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
Dear Sir, or Madam,—At the request of a large number of Voters, I have consented to contest the seat vacated by Mr. A. G. Ralston.
The recent "Forward Movement" of the City Council has my hearty support, and, if elected, I shall do all in my power to promote the best interests of the City.
Yours truly, BENJAMIN JAMES.
POLLING DAY, THURSDAY, 15th February, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD.
VOTE for BENJAMIN JAMES, who will serve you faithfully and has no axe to grind.

VOTE for BENJAMIN JAMES, a man of integrity and reliability.

VOTE for BENJAMIN JAMES, whose Father before him served you faithfully for Years, and helped to build Oxford-street.

VOTE for BENJAMIN JAMES, whose stewardship will be a worthy one.

BOURKE WARD.
P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., Speaks TO-NIGHT, KENNEDY'S CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, Macquarie-place, 8 o'clock. Licensed Victuallers specially invited.

BOROUGH OF ANNANDALE.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly Elected ALDERMEN of this Borough for the ensuing three years:—
ALFRED MITCHELL.
EDWARD HOGAN.
CHARLES SCHOFIELD.
THOMAS EDWARD COLEBROOK.
Also, that the following gentlemen have been duly Elected AUDITORS for the municipal year, 1906-7:—
ALFRED RAMSAY.
WILLIAM GEORGE WINTON.
O. RIDGE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Annandale. 12th February, 1906.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly Elected as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the above Borough:—
AS ALDERMEN.
COOK WARD: WILLIAM HENRY JEFFRIES.
KINGSTON WARD: THOMAS PROBERT.
BELMORE WARD: THOMAS LARKIN.
AS AUDITORS.
WALTER HAMBLIN and MALCOLM ROSS.
C. S. MALLETT, J.P., Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Camperdown, 12th February, 1906.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly Elected ALDERMEN and AUDITORS:—
ALDERMEN.
NORTH WARD: CHARLES BENJAMIN WARD.
EAST WARD: WILLIAM CHARLES SHIPWAY.
WEST WARD: THOMAS DEAN.
BALMORAL WARD: EVAN MACDONALD.
AUDITORS
WILLIAM WALTER BARNARD.
EDWARD HAMILTON FRY.
PATRICK LEAHY, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman, February 12, 1906.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected Aldermen and Auditors, viz.:—
AS ALDERMEN.
CAMDEN WARD ...... HAROLD THOMAS MORGAN.
ENMORE WARD ...... CHARLES HENRY IBBOTSON.
KINGSTON WARD ...... ROBERT ELSTUB.
O'CONNELL WARD ...... HENRY NUNN HOWE.
AS AUDITORS (for year 1906-1907).
Messrs. WILLIAM MARSHALL and WILLIAM NUGENT BULL.
WILLIAM EDWARDS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Newtown, 12th February, 1906.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following have been duly Elected to serve as ALDERMEN for the four Wards of the Borough of Willoughby for the three years next ensuing:—
CHATSWOOD, EAST WARD: JOHN ALBERT AUBIN.
CHATSWOOD, WEST WARD: HUGH DUFF.
MIDDLE HARBOUR WARD: SYDNEY EDWARD HUTTON.
NAREMBURN WARD: JOSEPH ROHAN.
And the following as AUDITORS for the ensuing twelve months:—
HENRY CHARLES ERNEST FLEMING.
THOMAS LEAFE.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

—	Chatswood East Ward.	Chatswood West Ward.	Middle Harb. Ward.	Naremburn Ward.	Total.
Division A—					
Yes	5	30	2	85	122
No	21	53	6	120	200
Informal	—	—	—	9	9
Division B—					
Yes	7	43	4	86	140
No	18	47	4	119	188
Informal	1	2	—	9	12

SUMMARY.

	Yes.	No.
Division A	122	200
Division B	140	188

J. N. MASON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Willoughby, 12th February, 1906.

FURNITURE, ETC.

FURNITURE
ON TIME PAYMENT, AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
Houses Furnished to £100, on easy terms.
J. DEVENISH,
Note Change of Address:
513 PITT-STREET, between Bathurst and Park streets. Wednesdays close at 1. Saturdays open till 10.

HOUSES FURNISHED THROUGHOUT, including house linen, crockery, kitchen utensils, etc., at moderate prices, on an easy system of payments by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, without interest, and strictly private. Deposits can be dispensed with by arrangement. Box 297, G.P.O.

WANTED, for cash, complete House of FURNITURE. Box 1460, G.P.O.

GENT. and Family, just arrived, will Buy gd. House Furn., cash. Rosemont, L'pool-st, Paddington.

FURNITURE BUYERS.—It will surprise and pay you to visit Elliott's during Sale. 493 George-st.

FURNITURE Bought, large or small lots, spot cash. A. Bell, 86 Bondi-rd, Waverley.

BUYER wants once, clean House Furniture and Piano, family. Cash, Dulwich Hill P.O.

THE NEWTOWN TRAGEDY.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH A KANAKA.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, 14th INSTANT.

In this week's issue of THE SYDNEY MAIL a page is devoted to Pictures touching the Sensational Conflict between an infuriated Kanaka and a number of Police Constables at Newtown on Sunday last. Portraits are given of the late Constable Wallace, victim of the Islander's fury; Constable P. Charlton, who behaved pluckily; Constable Trusketi, who was shot twice without suffering any particular hurt; and Senior Constable Maunsell, who was with Constable Wallace when the latter was mortally wounded. There is also a portrait of the murderer, a picture of the house, and a view of the funeral on Monday afternoon. The picture of the cortege shows huge crowds in the streets.

THE STATUES OF THE CITY.

It can hardly be said that Sydney is remarkable for its statues. There are several excellent specimens, such as that of Governor Bourke, the Prince Consort, and a few others; there are others, like the Governor Phillip Statue in the Botanic Gardens, that are excellent in conception, but nevertheless a failure; and when we descend from the Statues, we are faced with the grotesque—and ridiculous—carvings of the General Post Office. In THE SYDNEY MAIL this week the Double Page is a handsome one, showing various Statues, while another page is devoted to exhibiting the extraordinary carvings to which allusion has been made. The subject is also dealt with in articles. At a time when much is being said on the subject of beautifying the city, the publication of these pictures may be the means of bringing under notice the magnificence of certain of our public ornaments in stone, and the warnings that those of the opposite class convey.

OTHER FEATURES.

The date of issue is St. Valentine's Day, and Miss Muskett has a drawing entitled "A Valentine." Wollongong and Castle Hill Shows are illustrated; a picture is given of the unfurling of an Empire Flag at Bathurst; "The Truth about the New Hebrides" is concluded; a group of Goulburn postal officials is given; and Prominent Cricketers is continued.

Elsewhere in the issue there are bright articles and stories. Musicians will find further reference to the project for establishing a Chair of Music at Sydney University, and although the financial difficulties are great, it will be conceded that THE SYDNEY MAIL is moving in the right direction in endeavouring to elevate music in Sydney to a level at least equal with that of the other capitals of the Commonwealth. The opinions expressed this week are valuable.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

PRICE, SIXPENCE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively:—

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be Lodged.
No. 14,119. Borough of Alexandria, a leasehold interest in 1 acre 1½ perches, situated in Garden, Buckland, and Wyndham streets,—being part of the Waterloo Estate, and is part of 1400 acres granted to William Hutchinson; adjoining the properties of Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Watkinson.	Frank Octavius Dale	Concord	30 March, 1906
No. 14,127. Municipal District of St. Peters, 33½ perches, situated in Bishop-street,—being lot No. 8 and part of lots Nos. 7, 9, and 10 of section No. 4 of the village of St. Peters, and is part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Smyth; adjoining the properties of H. Outlaw, C. Spackman, J. J. S. Smith, and E. Spackman.	Fanny Bird Ryland	St. Peters	30 March, 1906

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 9th day of February, 1906, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.
(1d-33)

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

NEW SUBDIVISION, WITH VERY CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, HAVING ELEVATIONS UP TO 325FT ABOVE THE HARBOUR, OF WHICH IT COMMANDS UNPARALLELED VIEWS. 15 MINUTES TO CIRCULAR QUAY.

BERRY ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY

Accessible by Rail or Tram. Water and Gas available on Estate. Roads under Municipal Control. Moderate Building Covenant to Protect Buyers.

EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE. ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

PLANS and INFORMATION at OFFICES: ROYAL-CHAMBERS, 45 HUNTER-STREET; and CROW'S NEST JUNCTION, NORTH SYDNEY.

A BARGAIN AT LEICHHARDT.—On the Tram Line, Tram stops at door.
Perfect little Gem of a COTTAGE, built of Brick, hall, 3 splendid rooms, kitchen, range, laundry, tubs, and copper, bathroom, fitted cupboards and wardrobe.
In perfect order throughout. Large yard, sewer. Price only £295; terms. Torrens Title.
C. H. CRAMMOND, PETERSHAM, opp. Station.

THE BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.
TO INSPECT IS TO BUY.
Magnificent Double-front COTTAGE RESIDENCE, very solidly built of Brick, with best slate roof, and replete with all the latest and most modern improvements. Contains 6 splendid rooms and complete outoffices. Valuable Block of Land, about 50 x 200; Torrens Title. Only 5 minutes from train and close to tram.
PRICE ONLY £575. A REAL SNAP.
Note the Easy Terms: £50 Deposit, and Rent.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Drive to inspect. PETERSHAM, opp. stn.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE AT STANMORE.
Superb VILLA RESIDENCE, in perfect order; has only been built three years, contains 6 rooms, folding doors, kitchen, and outoffices, land about 90 x 150.
PRICE, £850, or offer. Must Sell.
C. H. CRAMMOND, PETERSHAM, opp. Station.
Offices open till 6 daily. Drive to inspect.

BELMORE.—ANDERSON ESTATE, at station.—Choice SITES, from 12s 6d foot, Torrens title, £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Send for price and plan. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

BEAMISH ESTATE, CAMPSIE.
Almost at Railway Station.
Easily First in Position, Elevation, and Value.
Numerous Residences have been erected and are Building on this Estate.
City Water and Gas. Improved Train Service. Splendid Allotments, 50 x 140, from £25. Easy Terms. Title Torrens. Liberal Assistance to Build.
Representative on Ground every Saturday Afternoon.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, city.
Office open till 9 p.m. Mondays.

WARDELL-ROAD STATION, DULWICH HILL.
14 minutes from city.
ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, RIGHT AT STATION, AND HANDY TO TRAM, FROM 30s PER FOOT.
Small deposit, easy terms. Torrens title. Assistance to Build.
Office open till 9 p.m. on Mondays.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, city (near G.P.O.).
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

GOOD LIVING on small area.—Splendid Farming BLOCK, 10½ acres, £8 10s per acre. 60 chains from MOSS VALE Railway Station, healthy and flourishing district, good rainfall. Easy terms. Torrens title. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, city (near G.P.O.).

FERNHILL.—ROSEVILLE ESTATE, Ida and Florence streets, 7 minutes' walk from station, from 15s foot, £1 deposit, 10s month, Torrens title. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st, Specialists Ch'p Land.

FOR SALE, a BARGAIN.—NEW COTTAGE, never been occupied, drawing and dining rooms, 3 good bedrooms, wide hall, up-to-date bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, fitted latest improvements, large back verandah, could be made into bedroom if required. This property has been built about 6 months. Land 40 x 135, Torrens Title. Come and inspect. Put your own reasonable price on, and you will get it. I can arrange splendid terms. No agents, no commission to pay. No. 156 Denison-road, nr. Piggott-street, 5 minutes from Dulwich Hill tram, and 10 minutes Lewisham station. H. HODKIN.

A CHANCE TO SECURE A BARGAIN.
FOR SALE, a DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, nice garden, with full trees, ocean views, select position, handy to trams. Torrens Title. Price, £625, easy terms if desired, say £50 to £100 deposit. Balance as rent.
WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

ASHFIELD.—Dble.-ft. Brick Shop and Dwelling, land 41 x 130, £450.
ASHFIELD.—Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., close station, 38 x 135, £490.
SIMPSON and CO., Drive to inspect. Ashfield Station.

NEWTOWN.—Pretty detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, all modern conveniences, Title Torrens, £10 dep., bal. rent, worth seeing.
J. Y. MILLS, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY, Palmer-street, off Miller-street.—Building SITES, 50s foot, £2 deposit, £1 month. Torrens title. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

A GREAT CHANCE.—Brick COTTAGE, 8 large bed, dining, and drawing rooms, built 7 years, sound, clean. Land one acre, corner block, Torrens Title. Sell at once for £380. Four minutes from train. Manager, Chancery Offices, 136 Phillip-street, Sydney.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—Handsome detached new Brick COTTAGE, near tram and train, containing hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, etc., price £425. Terms, £25, and 15s wk. KITT and CO., 114A Pitt-st.

STANMORE.—New, Modern Detached Brick COTT., 5 large rooms, hall, outhouses, sewer, Tor., land 21 x 120, beautifully finished, worth inspect'n, situated Salisbury-rd, Johnston Est., pr. £475. App. Ascot Cott.

ELEVEN Per Cent. Investment.—Two SHOPS and Dwellings, on P'matta-rd, never empty, immed. sale, £600, terms. WESTERN AGENCY, 2 Johnston-street, Annandale. Tel., 585 Petersham.

ROSE BAY.—Level Lot, grassed, 25s foot. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

MODEL FARM, seven miles from Sydney, cost £6000, 1000 rose trees, 15 pigsties, 10 loose boxes, 30 tons hay, hayshed, aviaries, fowlyard, pigyards, all irrigated, splendid garden, shade houses, 5 paddocks, 45 acres, Torrens, 500 fruit trees, English grasses, 500 feet road frontage, etc., etc. Box 21, Newtown.

WOODSIDE Estate, Trafalgar-terr., Stanmore.—Four Allotments, 148ft., £1000. Box 21, Newtown.

CABRAMATTA.—38 ACRES, part cleared, Torrens, £650, permanent water. Box 21, Newtown.

STH. ANNANDALE.—3 Allotments, highest point on estate, Clarendon-rd. Box 21, Newtown.

WOODFORD, BLUE MOUNTAINS, near station.—Building SITES, £6 to £15, £1 deposit, 10s, Torrens elevation 2013ft. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

RYDE.—Poultry FARM, 3 minutes from railway station, 2 acres suitable land, £100, £10 deposit.
D. M. ANDERSON, Telephone 39, Ryde.

BLACKHEATH.—CENTENNIAL HOUSE, 30 rooms, two acres, overlooking Valleys 2000 feet below, grand scenery, cost £11,000, price £1550, or offer, Torrens. SHOPPEE, Auc., 113 Eliz.-st, n. Mkt.-st.

BLACKHEATH.—Cottage, 8 rooms, 15 acres, £800.
ASHFIELD.—Two Cottages, land 193 x 150, £225.
CITY TERRACE, 5 brick Houses, rent to 8d, £180 ea. SHOPPEE, Auc., 113 Eliz.-st, Market to King sts.

NEAR Town and Tram.—New Det. Brick COTTAGE, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, large kitchen, fitted w.h., marb. mantels, 2 ver., iron rail. Inspect. 30 x 142, £420, any terms. Johnson, 63 Margaret-st, P'sham.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, over acre ground, paling fence, city water laid on, cultivated, all new, plough, harrow, etc., cost £195, Torrens title. 2 minutes fr. stn. Take any reas. of. M. BOTTOMLEY, Guildford.

TWO Minutes' Tram.—Bargain.—Handsome Brick Det. COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 large rooms, bath, gas, tubs, cop., only £275, easy terms. Snap this. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

NORTH SYDNEY, Milson's Point, Carabella and Burton streets.—New det. d.f. Brick COTTAGE, 6 rms., hall, kit., all offices, A1 position, splendid harbour views, 5 m. walk ferry, Torr. H. WORMALD.

A GIFT AT NEWTOWN.—Pretty new detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, all modern convs., Torrens, £370, terms, £15 deposit, bal. 15s a week. KITT and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

WILLOUGHBY.—TABLELAND ESTATE, near tram.—2 Fine Lots, Sailors Bay-road and Harden-avenue, £20, £35, only £1 deposit each and 10s mth. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

POULTRY FARMERS.—£110, W.B. Cottage, 4 r., 2 ac. land, perm. water, Eastwood, 40 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, 6-rm. Cottage, ground 40 x 110, bargain, must sell. Mrs. Willoughby, Park-rd, Arncliffe.

MANLY.—Two det. Cottages and Land, £575 each; Cottage, £250. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

PICNIC Grounds, large pavilion, boat sheds, and boats, for Sale. Full pars., R. Thomas, 88 King-st.

LIVERPOOL.—5 Acres for £40, good, 1 mile station. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st.

DOUBLE-FRONT Cottage, 9 rs., brick, land 60 x 100, rent £1 1s, £850. Ryan, 450 King-st, Ntwn.

COLO VALE.—Blocks, 6 to 28 acres, from £2 acre. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN LIBERAL LEAGUE.
SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE.
1906 CAMPAIGN.
A MASS MEETING OF LIBERALS of the above Electorate will be held at REDFERN TOWN HALL, ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 13, AT 8 P.M.
Speakers: The Hon. JOSEPH COOK (Deputy Leader of Opposition) and the Hon. G. B. EDWARDS, Member for Electorate.
A. PARKHILL, General Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.
To receive the Annual Report of the Directors, being for the year ended December 31, 1905.
To elect Two Directors in the room of the Hon. J. N. Brunker, M.L.C., and the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with Bylaw 3, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor, Mr. John D. Ewens retiring in accordance with Bylaw 9, but being eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting under the Bylaws.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, February 3, 1906.
The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.C., and the Hon. Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN, M.L.C., have given notice required under Bylaw 3 that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, February 12, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, LTD.
The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, corner of Castlereagh and Park streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.
A. B. PURSELL, Honorary Secretary.

NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 23, 1906, at the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last, and to transact general business. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, February 9, 1906.

ROZELLE P.L.L.—Masonic Hall, Darling-st, To-night, at 8. Sphrs., Webster, and Miss Powell.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Wrightville, near Cobar. Office, Hunt-street.
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Dated at Wrightville the 7th day of February, 1906.
By order of the Board.
A. E. MOORE, Legal Manager.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY.

EFFECT OF PROSECUTIONS.

THE LEGAL STANDARD.

There has been a very satisfactory result from the vigorous campaign conducted by the city and suburban municipalities against the vendor of milk considered by the Board of Health to contain preservatives or to be below the proper standard. The improvement only came after constant prosecutions and drastic fines. Profits from milk adulteration are large, and the temptation to add a little water or a little more of the skimmed article is great. So long as small fines and intermittent action prevailed the abuse continued. A year or two ago, however, the authorities awakened in earnest to the gravity of the situation; fines up to £20 became fairly common, and the outcome was that to-day the health officers pronounce Sydney's milk supply to be decidedly satisfactory, and that of the suburbs much improved. The sampling for analyses still goes on unbrokenly, but seldom are the findings of the Government Analyst against the dairyman. In the suburbs the campaign has not been quite so active as in the city, and some prosecutions still occupy the attention of the magistrates, but the quality of the supply is even there a matter for congratulation. If the vigilance is maintained and the fines kept towards the maximum rather than the minimum all dishonesty should be stamped out of the trade. In New South Wales there is no legal standard declared by Act of Parliament. The matter has been left to the judgment of the health authorities, and the Analyist when testing samples to some extent exercises his judgment. But as a rule he requires that the milk sold to the public shall contain 3.2 per cent. of butter fat and 8.8 of solids other than fat; and his minimum is a test of 3 of fat and 8.5 of solids. Probably the higher figures are those generally followed. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, favours the 3.2 and the 8.8, and in the event of legislation would support those percentages as the legal standard. He practises his opinion too in considering the milk supplied to the Coast Hospital, the only institution in which he has the decision, and requires that the contractors shall supply milk of the quality mentioned.

Complaints are frequently made that the standard demanded by the authorities sometimes operates harshly against the owners of cows. Where dishonesty is proved and men are found guilty of supplying milk that has been wilfully reduced in strength there is little claim for sympathy. But a lot has been said against the prosecution of the vendor whose milk when drawn from the cow fails to reach the standard. This aspect is covered very fully in the book recently published by Mr. C. Sutherland Thomson, the Queensland Government Dairy Expert. Mr. Thomson gives the results of several tests to show the variations in the quality of milk, and he demonstrates that the standard may rise or fall to some extent through change or scarcity of feed, sharp climatic changes, alterations in time of milking, and other causes. He points out the well-known facts that the milk is generally richer in the evening, and that if the hours between milking are uneven the poorer milk will follow the longer interval. Then the first milk drawn from the teats is the most indifferent, the middle much improved, and the strippings very rich. He also draws attention to the variations which might appear in tests from an imperfect method of taking samples. "If at the outset of the dairyman's round of delivery," he says, "the bulk milk is analysed, and again when the cans are half empty, and finally the last gallon is tested, a variation in the proportion of total solids and fat will be found. Again, when cans of milk are left standing in the open or in a chilled atmosphere, the fat content becomes unevenly distributed, and mixing the milk into other vessels for local sale will cause the fat percentage to become uneven, and a portion may fall below the legal standard. There is also the influence of heat and jostling of the milk in cans during conveyance by road or rail, which has a similar action in the constituents through the coalescence of the fat globules forming particles of butter. This change will be brought about more quickly if the acidity of the milk is high."

The Queensland expert puts in a strong plea for the dairyman who might fall a victim to the law through no intent of his own. "Readers must not think," he continues, "that I am attempting to shelter the unscrupulous dairyman who preys upon the consumer by tampering with the quality of his milk supply for the specific purpose of gain. What I have attempted to prove is the utter disregard civic authorities show for all matters which influence the quality of milk in the udder of the cow, and outside conditions which also have a marked bearing upon its constituents. These, being beyond the farmer's control, should be very carefully judged before legal action is taken against him for fraudulently interfering with his supply. A conviction against an innocent man is very liable to occur under the system of prosecution followed in Brisbane. Surely the time has arrived when a charge of dishonesty should be dealt with in a just and honourable manner, and, when proven, make the penalty in accordance with the seriousness of the crime. But to pass a verdict of dishonesty on a guiltless person, and ruin him morally and commercially, shows the awful state of the law and the indifference of those upon whom the responsibility of a conviction rests. No summons should be issued against a dairyman for diluting milk until the inspectors have proved that the cows yielding the supply have been tested the day following the taking of the suspicious samples and found to be normal."

This view is apparently shared by many of the authorities in Great Britain, and the Board of Agriculture is reported to have in view the adoption of the following scheme:—When a sample of milk was taken from the retailer and it was found to be deficient in butter fat, before any proceedings were taken the milk should be traced back to its source, inspectors or other duly appointed people should attend at the milking, and if the sample then taken was deficient in butter fat no proceedings should be instituted. The sample would be taken from the evening or morning milk, whichever was in question. A great deal might be urged against this procedure. For instance, its practice would necessitate great trouble and care. There is a case on record of a prosecuted Sydney dairyman pleading the low quality of his cows. He invited the authorities to his yards, drew off a little of the first milk from a number of the animals, and showed triumphantly that the test was well below the required standard. Later on the authorities gained more knowledge. Some strong arguments are advanced against relaxing the law under any circumstances. One of these is put by an English expert writing to Mr. Thomson on the question. Discussing the British standard or limit of 3 per cent. fat and 8.5 other solids, he remarks:—"I see no reason why milk should not be sold up to a standard. This would throw the onus of studying and preventing these causes upon the farmers, would educate them, and be a beneficial law. But in England we fix limits of genuineness, and, without any evidence to support us, prosecute a man for fraudulently adulterating the milk should it fall below these limits. But we give him a loophole of escape—viz., that he can get off if he proves that the milk is as it came from the cow. What is the result? He studies all those conditions which produce abnormal milk, not with a view to getting over them, but merely to help him out of a difficulty should the milk fall below the limits. My advice to any country is: Fix a standard, and punish any man who sells milk below it, letting the punishment increase with the deficiency in quality of the milk. It is impossible to determine whether milk is sold as it came from the cow or not; it is easy to prove if it comes up to a standard."

Then Dr. Ashburton Thompson advances the business argument against any consideration of what the cow can produce. From his view-point, the cow does not concern the law at all. It is a business proposition. The law requires milk of a certain standard, well within the range of the average run of cows, and the dairyman knows what that standard is. He must not sell milk below it, or he ceases to be a legitimate dairyman in the eyes of the law. The standard is part and parcel of the industry, and one not intending to observe it is out of place as a dairyman. Conclusions may be drawn, too, from the fact that less has been heard of the incapacity of the local cow since the law was rigorously administered. Some cows fall below a 3.2 test, but single animals do not constitute a dairy, and the average herd will hold it safe. It is well to give no encouragement to the breeding of duffers, and a fair standard doubtless lead to valuable culling.

ITEMS.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs:—"The splendid results of Rhodes grass, as described in the columns of the 'Herald' last week, are fully borne out by local experiments. A plot planted by Mr. H. A. Volckers on an allotment in Grafton shows surprising growth for two months. It has matured in that period, and, under adverse weather conditions, has given a heavy crop, which is now in the seeding stage. It is a succulent growth for stock, and must become popular with dairymen. The experiment demonstrates that Rhodes grass is a successful drought resister, and it should be, therefore, invaluable in our severer climates."

An interesting British opinion of the Northern Star potato is furnished by Mr. G. H. Hollingworth, a recognised authority on the subject of potato raising. "One of the most marked features of the potato season of 1905," he writes, "is the disappointing behaviour of that history-making variety—Northern Star. As everyone is aware, it came out with a flourish of trumpets as being a vigorous grower and an enormous cropper. When it was first introduced it certainly answered both these descriptions, but now there are only a comparatively few potato growers who have a good word to say for Northern Star. After allowing for the natural reaction of feeling on the part of those who speculated in Northern Star in its boomed days, and were disappointed, it must be admitted that the variety as yet has failed to come up to general expectations, and we want to know the reason why. In a trial of a large number of varieties which I conducted myself, Northern Star produced the worst crop, and from 12lb of seed planted only 30lb of small potatoes were lifted. All through the season the potatoes never looked liked cropping, the growth being stunted, weakly, and sickly in appearance. In various other places Northern Star behaved in the same unseemly manner."

Some remarkable conclusions are reached on the national value of the rabbit industry. Writing to this column from Orange, "Commercial Man" says:—"The pastoralist is carrying just as many sheep now as he was before the rabbit invasion, and is getting just as much money for his wool; his greatest objection is the cost of dealing with the rabbits. Of course, everyone knows they must be prevented from increasing too rapidly. The greatest damage they do to most places is to eat the half-dried leaves from the trees—leaves which go to fertilise the ground. At the present time in the Gilgandra district I notice they are ring-barking the scrub, which is said to be useless." After describing a pastoralist's yards to receive driven rabbits, "Commercial Man" adds:—"These yards save the station-owner a lot of tucker, as the 'swaggy' has only to visit one of them to get his meal of meat. He skins the rabbit, and takes the skin to the store in the next town, and sells it, thereby getting sufficient money for tea, sugar, and tobacco, etc." Apparently 'tea, sugar, tobacco, etc.,' are pretty cheap up Orange way. "I find," continues the enthusiastic correspondent, "that school boys, mostly after school hours, with a mattock, a long stick, and dogs, are making from a few shillings a week up to over £1 a week. They get exercise and amusement, besides pocket-money, and an education in the value of money."

"There is," writes Mr. James Tosh, "an entire lack of system in our meat supply, and I venture to say that no city of any importance anywhere is so far behind the times as Sydney in this respect. We have the experience and the example of the whole world to study and adapt from to meet our own special requirements, and I again suggest that all trades concerned, from the producer to the consumer, should confer and formulate some system of dealing with killing, cooling for local consumption, freezing for export, shipping, distribution at home and abroad, dealing to the best advantage with by-products—in fact, everything connected with the trade. There is now an opportunity, which in all probability will never occur again, of having our meat suplpy held up as a pattern to other countries, instead of being an object of derision to all who know anything about the matter. In a recent issue you pointed out that the wholesale men in England are making immense fortunes out of our exported meat. This would not be possible if we had a tithe of American enterprise and business ability to look after our interests at the other end."

Large available pastures and extensive ranges (says an American expert) mean nothing in the face of the inexorable fact that the world's annual consumption of live stock is greater than the yearly increase of its flocks and herds. This relentless hunger of mankind gives no chance for an increase of live stock. In the meantime, the population of the human race is still further increasing and widening the gap between stock and people, in spite of the propagation theories and efforts to replenish the loss. Even now Asia and Africa kill full 40,000,000 goats annually, and the poorer classes of some civilised countries supplement the supply of meat by the slaughter of horses, asses, dogs, and felines. The supply of hogs and sheep can be increased more rapidly than that of cattle, and high prices for beef will naturally stimulate the production and consumption of pork and mutton, and exercise a regulative influence on the price of beef.

THE BYRON ESTATE.

SOME INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

The closer settlement question was strikingly illustrated by the sale of a large portion of the Byron Estate on Saturday last, as reported in yesterday's "Herald." The 12,280 acres disposed of represented exactly two-thirds of the area offered. It is notable that the highest bidders were all people who have been identified with the district for many years, and who were therefore in a position to accurately gauge the value of the land. The prices realised show a remarkable advance on those offered in July, 1905, when the estate was offered in Sydney by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin. The highest bid on that occasion was £3 6s per acre in globo—a contrast this to the prices of Saturday last, which ranged from £5 5s to £11 2s 6d per acre.

"Byron" has always enjoyed a high reputation as one of the finest properties in the Inverell district. Up to recent years, however, the estate was almost purely pastoral. It resembles, with its undulating open spaces and occasional rich belts of timber, an English country seat. But its possibilities in the event of subdivision were generally recognised by practical men. Crossing any of the numerous creeks and gullies at almost any point one saw indisputable evidence of phenomenal wealth of virgin soil, in many cases 15ft to 20ft in depth. Then there was the M'Intyre River, skirting more than half the boundary, and forming an important adjunct to the value of the land; whilst the proximity to Inverell and to the railway had also to be taken into account.

The history of the Byron Estate is of special interest in view of the radical changes which closer settlement is likely to effect in many parts of the State. Byron was one of the pioneer stations of the north. Many years ago the property (as well as the adjoining one of Bannockburn) was purchased by the late Dr. Fraser (brother of the celebrated Professor Campbell Fraser, of Edinburgh University), and associated with him was the late Mr. Patrick Anderson, of Newstead. Subsequently Bannockburn was sold to Mr. Andrew Murray. After some years' occupation of the land for grazing purposes, Mr. Murray disposed of his interest, and Bannockburn was eventually subdivided, offered for sale in lots by the Bannockburn Estate Company (projected by Mr. H. D. Morton), and successfully disposed of. In 1879 Byron was sold to the late Mr. Alexander Cruickshank, who had for many years been a successful grazier in the Dubbo district. On his death in the early 80's the management of the estate, in trust, devolved upon his son, the late Mr. George Alexander Cruickshank, for many years State Parliamentary representative for Inverell, and later in the Federal Parliament as member for the Gwydir. Mr. G. A. Cruickshank died late in 1904, and it was then decided to sell Byron in the interests of the remaining members of the family. Hence the recent sale.

It may be noticed, in passing, that the names "Newstead" and "Byron," with which Dr. Fraser and Mr. P. Anderson were associated, link together the name and birthplace of the great English poet, for whom no doubt these cultured Australian squatters had a high regard.

Brief reference may be made to some of the recent buyers of land on Byron. Mr. P. C. Campbell is the managing partner of the firm of Campbell Brothers, of Inverell station, which adjoins Byron, and is the oldest holding in the district. Mr. Campbell has lived all his life on Inverell station. He is, however, a well-known figure in Sydney. Mr. P. J. Campbell is his son. Mr. H. N. M'Lean is one of the most prominent residents of the district, owning much property, and the possessor of a good stud farm. He commenced his career in the store of the late Mr. Colin Ross, the pioneer townsman of Inverell. Mr. John Ewan is a successful grazier, who rose rapidly as the result of able station management on the Dinton Vale and Fraser's Creek stations.

IN THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

PROSPEROUS ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

Undoubtedly the New England district embraces some of the finest country in the north of the State. Just now it is particularly prosperous, and the well-grassed paddocks and contented flocks are in striking contrast to the barren fields and hungry sheep and cattle lower down the line. Even in the severest seasons, this district is but slightly affected by drought. For a number of years now there has been a succession of good and bountiful seasons. At the present time all available areas many miles from the railway have been taken up, and are fully stocked. The district is also carrying a large number of sheep on agistment. Flocks are being brought from drier portions of the State. It is estimated that just now there are 1,775,000 sheep in the Armidale pastures district, which stretches from Nundle in the south to Ben Lomond in the north. There are in addition 70,000 sheep on agistment, some of which have come from as far south as Albury. As squatters are aware, wool from this district is well known for its quality. This year high prices were again realised at the wool sales. For instance, Mr. F. G. Taylor, Terrible Vale, secured 14¼d, and Mr. H. W. Curtis, of Brooklyn, and Mr. W. H. Warner similar prices. Splendid prices are also being obtained for sheep disposed of at auction and private sales. Quite recently maiden ewes brought 15s and wethers 13s 6d. Last year some ewes were disposed of at £1 a head. The general excellence of the fleece has also created a big demand for young rams, greatly exceeding the supply. A well-known pastoralist, who recently visited the district for the purpose of picking up a few perfect merinos, expressed himself astonished at the high order of breeding throughout the flocks, and showed his appreciation by buying far more rams and ewes than he at first intended. At present there are some 52,500 horses and cattle in the district.

Unoccupied land in the New England district is very limited. All suitable areas have long since been snatched up. 5000 acres of Mr. A. A. Dangar's Gostyck estate were recently placed on the market, and some 3800 acres have been sold at prices ranging up to £6 an acre. This land was guaranteed to carry two sheep to the acre. There is very little Crown land available. When small areas are thrown up there is a great rush for selections. As an instance, the Government purpose opening up 1000 acres at Booroolong station, some 20 miles from Armidale. It is chiefly rough grazing country, and is to be available on February 22. Nineteen applications have already been received, and a great many more are expected. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the squatters and farmers here describe the droughts in other portions of the State as a godsend to the district, as valuable flocks and herds are immediately hurried into this well-grassed country.

DAIRYING ABOUT NEWCASTLE.

SOME GOOD AREAS.

TARRO, Monday.

One does not readily connect Newcastle with farming, yet there is some wonderfully rich country in the district. Alongside great mines, which are bringing tons of coal to the surface daily, nestle on the flats well-cultivated farms or sleek dairy herds find ample pasture for their requirements. This rich soil is all alluvial, and a few miles from Newcastle are some very fine valley lands. Tarro, Hexham, Miller's Forest, right back to Raymond Terrace, may be sighted in this connection. Dairy farming is the principal occupation, and the extent to which this is carried on may be judged by the fact that from Tarro station alone an average of 400 gallons of milk is entrained for Newcastle each morning. The cream from the surplus supply finds its way twice a week to a busy butter factory at Raymond Terrace, and the skimmed milk is given to pigs.

Within a radius of three miles of Tarro there are 15 dairy farms, which supply much of the milk retailed in Newcastle. The district at present is very dry, and barely sufficient green feed can be given to keep the cows in first-class condition. This, however, is exceptional, for in most seasons the land is so lowlying that flooding has to be contended against. The richness of the soil has more than a local reputation, and additional land has recently been taken up by farmers from other parts of the State. A large portion of the land is leasehold.

ROMNEYS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The introduction of pure strains of British sheep continues rapidly. Mr. James D. Hill, of Bogalara, Bookham, is importing a large line of Romneys from New Zealand. Mr. Hill may be said to be one of the pioneer breeders of Romneys in New South Wales, having pinned his faith to them many years ago, when they were unthought of by most users of long-wool rams. The importation is the Ravenscliffe stud Romney flock, purchased through Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., from the trustees of the late Hon. James Fulton, Ravenscliffe, Otago, N.Z., and consisting of 576 head, including 15 valuable stud rams. The flock was founded by the late Hon. James Fulton in 1869, and has been kept up to a high standard since. This is shown by the fact that they have been prize-takers at the leading agricultural shows throughout Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, securing at Dunedin and Christchurch metropolitan shows 20 champion prizes, 41 firsts, and 19 seconds. The Romney Marsh has already proved adaptable to various parts of New South Wales, and promises to prove a particularly bright asset on the coastal country.

THE HARVEST.

MOLONG.—January was the record month for business at Molong railway station, 18,519 bags (2111 tons) of wheat being trucked, 8000 by Messrs. John Black and Son.

TEMORA.—The total wheat received at the railway stations in the Temora police district is 250,000 bags, and there is estimated to come 100,000, making a total of 350,000 bags, valued at £240,000. The number of bags railed during January, 1905, was 28,000, and in January, 1906, 59,000.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

QUEANBEYAN.—The Messrs. Osborne, of Currandooley station, despatched 6700 shorn lambs by rail, two special trains of 25 trucks each being used. The drought compelled the owners to send their sheep to grass at Thorndale, one of the Messrs. Osborne's stations, on the Western line. The railway freight amounted to £500.

TRANGIE.—Thirty thousand bags of wheat have already been despatched from the district this season. One thousand rabbits are being destroyed nightly by means of poisoned water.

URANA.—446 applications have been received for 17 block at Nowranie. The land board is now dealing with them.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The gate takings at the show for the three days were £232 16s, grand stand £12 9s, side shows about £20, and membership about same as last year—£350.

TUMUT.—Entries for the annual show closed on Saturday. Over 1000 were received, principally for horses.

To make milk more digestible boil a little CLEMENTS CORNFLOUR with it—this prevents the curdling of the milk in the stomach. "CLEMENTS."—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BENNETT.—February 10, 1906, at Mosman, the wife of Jesse C. Bennett—a son.
HARRIS.—January 26, at Grafton, the wife of S. Harris—a daughter.
M'KELL.—February 5, at Albany, the wife of Dr. J. P. M'Kell—a daughter.
REID.—January 21, at Clovernook, Snails Bay, to David and Ida Reid—a son.
RUSSELL-HUGHES.—February 8, at Inverell, the wife of H. W. Russell-Hughes, Elmore, of a son (still-born).

MARRIAGES.

HERON—GOMM.—January 22, 1906, at All Saints' Church, West Kempsey, by the Rev. H. Jobson, James Ferguson, second son of the late William Heron and Mrs. Heron, of Rockvale, North Sydney, to Lucy Bernard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. F. Gomm, of West Kempsey.
HERROD—MACKEY.—December 20, 1905, at Christ Church, N. Sydney, by Rev. J. H. Maclean, Clarence M. Herrod, second son of Reuben Herrod, Paddington, to Evelyn Hilda Mackey, third daughter of James Mackey, Paddington.
LACH-SZYRMA—LOW.—January 30, at St. Andrew's Church of England, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, William George Lach-Szyrma, second son of the Rev. W. S. Lach-Szyrma, Barkingside Vicarage, Essex, England, to May Charlotte, eldest daughter of Robert A. Low, of Depot Hill, Cooktown, North Queensland.
STILES—CAMPBELL.—January 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. C. Gillet, Charles Henry, eldest son of C. T. Stiles, of Kanoona, Bega, to Ethel de Vever, third daughter of Ronald Campbell, of Cambalong, Bombala.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—February 11, at her mother's residence, Ivy, second beloved daughter of the late Captain Charles Adams and Mrs. Adams, of 5 Raymond-terrace, Oxford-street, Waverley, aged 21 years.
BALL.—February 9, 1906, at Frogmore, Penrith (late Hastings, Sussex, England), James Ball, aged 43. Home papers please copy.
BOYER.—February 11, 1906, at his late residence, at Minto, Jean Baptiste Boyer, aged 66 years. At rest.
BROWN.—At his residence, Araluen-street, Braidwood, Charles Brown, aged 73.
CALDER.—February 12, 1906, at her residence, Morven, Day-street, Drummoyne, Mary, beloved wife of William Calder.
CHATEAUBOURG.—February 10, 1906, at a private hospital, Woollahra, Claudine de Chateaubourg, aged 68 years.
ROSE.—February 10, at his residence, 328 Parramatta-road, Petersham, Henry Albert Rose, in his 43rd year.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Sarah Adams, who departed this life February 13, 1904, aged 77. Inserted by her loving husband and children, J. Adams, Newtown.
The midnight stars are shining
On mother's lonely grave,
There sleeps without dreaming
The one we could not save.
ADAMS.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Adams, who departed this life February 13th, 1904. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Al. Hopkins, Perth, W.A.
ATHORN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving parents and brothers, Robert and Louisa, Henry, William, Bertie.
ATHORN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother Robert Hector (Heck) Athorn, who died 13th February, 1904. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his sorrowing sister, Ethel Athorn.
ATHORN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Sid. Cottrill.
ATHORN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving sister, Blanche. Gone, but not forgotten.
CLARK.—In memory of my beloved daughter, Lillie, who passed from earth to heaven February 13th, 1894, at Arncliffe. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Inserted by her loving mother.
DAWES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Ellen Marguerite (Nellie), who departed this life on 13th February, 1905.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word
We for a time must part.
Inserted by her loving husband, Reuben.
DAWES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Nellie M. Dawes, who departed this life February 13, 1905; also my dear son and our dear brother, Arthur Jarman, who died March 1st, 1901. Inserted by their affectionate mother, brother, and sisters.
DAWES.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Nellie M. Dawes, who departed this life February 13, 1905. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her affectionate brother and sister, Alfred and Ada Dawes.
DAWES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Nellie, who departed this life on 13th of February, 1905. Inserted by her loving father-in-law, N. Dawes.
DAWES.—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Nellie, who departed this life on 13th of February, 1905. Inserted by her loving sisters, Winnie, Bell, and Lily.
HATFIELD.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Kate, who departed this life at Bown's-road, Kogarah, February 13th, 1904, aged 44. Inserted by her loving husband and children.
PATERSON.—In loving memory of Edith Paterson, who departed this life 13th February, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter, Muriel Edith, and husband, Chas. E. Paterson.
SMIDMORE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Francis Joseph Smidmore ("Tom"), who departed this life February 13th, 1901, at Wentworth Falls. Inserted by his loving wife, Lily Smidmore.
SMIDMORE.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved brother-in-law, Francis Joseph Smidmore ("Tom"), died Wentworth Falls, February 13th, 1901. Annie, Rhoda, Georgie.
WATSON.—In loving memory of my dear beloved husband, George Crooks Watson, who departed this life 12th February, 1901, aged 71 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Eliza Watson.

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OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The point of our comment the other day on one aspect of the curricula of our secondary schools seems in some danger of being missed. It may, however, be made perfectly plain in very few words. The starting point of current criticism of higher education is the report of the Commissioners issued as long ago, it is well to remind ourselves, as October, 1904. Messrs. Knibbs and Turner spoke quite plainly on the inadequacy of our higher grade schools, laying special stress on the weakness of science teaching and the subordinate place assigned to English. They also remarked on the absence of co-ordination among and control over the secondary schools. Although the "great public schools" have a sufficiently large sense of responsibility, the same cannot be said of many who practise as higher educators. There was, perhaps, nothing very fresh in this indictment; but it stated anew and in convenient form thoughts that must have occurred to everyone who considers the matter seriously. This report lay open for several months, and no attempt was made to controvert its general conclusions. In April of last year the questions involved were discussed at considerable length by the Teachers' Association, most of the best known masters of secondary schools contributing their experience. The Rev. C. J. Prescott tabled certain resolutions bearing on the report, and these were modified during debate until a fairly general willingness to accept the Commissioners' strictures as the basis of reorganisation was arrived at. In particular, Mr. A. H. S. Lucas suggested a joint effort to draw up revised curricula which could be accepted as authoritative by the schools, and embody as far as might be the conclusions of the Commissioners. All this goes to justify the claim that "very full consideration" has been given to the subject. The important thing is that there should be some speedy and practical outcome to that consideration.

So far as we can gather, little or no attempt has been made as yet, either individually or jointly, to modify the programmes in use for a number of years past. It is not clear that such a modification need take very long to mature or be very difficult to put in operation, and our object in drawing attention to an old type of programme that lingers on, in many more schools than one, was not so much to discuss a question of efficiency practically settled by the adoption of the modified form of Mr. Prescott's resolutions as to urge the need for definite action without undue delay. It is worth stressing the point that there is no real room for difference of opinion as to the antecedent facts. Mr. Prescott, commenting on the remarks of a correspondent, takes up the cudgels rather warmly in defence of the schools so far as the present teaching of English and science is concerned, and he draws attention to the curricula published in the report. These seem to show that some science appears in the programmes of most schools, but Mr. Prescott will hardly maintain seriously that the treatment is adequate. This is shown at once by the small number of boys presented in any science subject in the public examination of the University. The curricula referred to also show that a relatively very small amount of time is spent on science by a relatively small number of boys. In one school we may find several forms devoting perhaps three-quarters of an hour a week to science, while in another science is not touched at all in the lower school or on the commercial side, and only by very few boys in its upper school. English, of course, always appears as a form subject, but it is undeniable that it has been overwhelmed by Latin, which, as Mr. Prescott points out, is maintained in its predominant position by the Senate of the University. It is to be feared that the "lower" English now demanded for matriculation will do little to lead to more attention being paid this subject. It is quite true that the secondary schools have a not altogether easy task before them, but we fail to see that it is one presenting insurmountable difficulties.

THE RIVAL NAVIES.

The launching of the Dreadnought marks an era in naval construction, not only because this gigantic warship is the greatest afloat in point of size, nor even because she is launched four months after her keel was laid, though this is a stupendous achievement. It is so great, indeed, when we remember all that the fitting of an enormous battleship for launching means, that the mind refuses at first to take it in. We are helped to grasp the situation in a measure when we are told that, while the ordinary building and equipment of such a vessel should take about three years, the Dreadnought will be quite ready for sea within about sixteen months. But marvellous as all this is, there is something else behind it. The cables of the preceding date to that which covers this information tell us that Germany is making provision for the building of battleships which will eclipse even this leviathan launched at Portsmouth by the King on Saturday. A writer in the last "Fortnightly" who has evidently made a special study of the comparative steps in naval development made by Germany and Great Britain has been showing that up to the present the advantage has been all on one side. The lessons of the naval engagements in the Russo-Japanese war have been mainly in the direction of pointing out that victory lies not on the side of the big battalion, but on the side of the great ships and the big guns with the longest range of effective fire.

Up to now the German naval building programme, though it has plunged the nation into enormous expense and will entail a great deal more, has been handicapped by the shoals along the German coast. This has enforced the use of smaller ships with lighter armaments. Her preponderance of 6-inch and her few 11-inch guns are outclassed by the formidable 12-inch weapons with which British battleships are armed. The Dreadnought will carry 10 of these long-range engines of destruction, and if the German navy had remained at a standstill there would, as the writer referred to said, have been no danger to British predominance from that quarter. But we are now told on the authority of the "Engineer" that the new German battleships are intended to outclass even the mammoth Dreadnought, both in tonnage and in armament. Instead of 18,000 tons we are told of future German vessels of 19,000, and where the Dreadnought carries 10 12-inch guns the new German ships will be equipped with 14. This information introduces an element of realism into the navy-building contest between the two Powers. The Dreadnought was designed on lines suggested in the battle off the island of Tsushima, but if the German plans are correctly described it would appear that the Togo limit is already discounted. These German ships are not intended for the defence of the shallow coastal waters of the fatherland. They have the mastery of the ocean in view, and the chance that, even setting Great Britain aside, Germany may have accounts to settle at sea with the United States one of these days.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE FOR THE EAST.

Two facts were noted in our commercial columns yesterday which read in conjunction afford much food for reflection. We are told on the one hand that local exporters doing business with the East are finding that they cannot get freight space for their goods. On the other hand, Mr. Suttor, the State's Commercial Agent in Japan, tells us that a line of four new steamers, each of 15,000 tons, is being constructed as a supplementary service to carry produce from the West Coast of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, to Japan, China, and Manila. This new line is quite additional to the large service of steamers already plying between America and the East, and is to connect the San Pedro, Los Angelos, and Salt Lake railroad systems. Our own shippers furthermore state that they will be reluctantly compelled to refuse orders received by cable from northern ports, and that difficulty is being experienced in fulfilling contracts into which they have already entered. Nor can they take the matter into their own hands and charter vessels, owing to the fact that such a course would preclude their benefiting from the rebates that will accrue at fixed periods to shippers "loyal" to the existing combine that controls the trade between Australia and the East. Such in brief is the burden of their complaint.

Now for some time it has been our opinion that Australia is destined to be more and more closely allied to the East in a commercial sense. The day, we believe, will arrive in which Australians will more fully realise than they do now that the disadvantage that our country labours under from its geographical distance from the great consuming markets of Europe will be largely neutralised by her corresponding advantage as regards the East. At present these markets do not compare in magnitude with those of Western Europe from a consumptive point of view. But they possess even greater possibilities—greater at all events from the Australian view point. Australia competes with difficulty against Argentina and Canada in Great Britain, because of the high cost of oversea transportation. In the East, however, we should have all the advantage and be able to hold our own easily, even with our nearest competitors, the western portion of the United States and Canada. This is, however, only possible if cheap and regular freight be provided, for though our wool and some other allied products may be able under any circumstances to maintain their position with wheat and flour, butter, and the thousand and one lines in which freight is relatively a more important factor, we must see that no opportunity remains unavailed of. During the last few months Australian shippers have experienced an increasing demand for their products from the East. This is probably partly due to the boycott of American goods, which, to some extent, still continues in China. It is also partly due to the better knowledge among consumers in the East of the excellence of our products and to the greater push that has been put into this branch of trade by local exporters. It is therefore a pity that having been successful so far in largely increasing our trade with this quarter that anything should happen to hamper the well-directed efforts of shippers. The exploitation of new markets is a sufficiently difficult process, without hindrances of the kind alluded to. It is to be hoped therefore that some arrangement will be come to by the associated lines to provide for the exigencies of a trade in which they themselves are so deeply interested.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The mild interest taken in the municipal elections which have just been concluded may perhaps be regarded generally as a compliment to the candidates submitting themselves for election or re-election as aldermen. Thus it may be held that the average ratepayer excused his indifference to himself—if he took the trouble to consider the matter at all—by the reflection that where there was no contest the ex-alderman had done so well as to deserve another term of office, and that where two or more candidates aspired to fill the one vacancy any one of them was a fit and proper person to take a share in the management of municipal affairs. Excuse or account for this indifference on the part of ratepayers as one may, the general apathy of municipal electors is not a promising sign of the times. We have indications all round us of what aldermen may do, for good or for bad, in their control of the public money. This municipality is in good order and condition; its streets are clean and well lighted, all its services are capably conducted, and the ratepayers' money is spent to the best advantage. Its next-door neighbour, with as large a revenue, is a by-word for extravagance and bad management. The difference is due to the aldermen in the first place, and ultimately to the electors. Every municipality gets the aldermen it deserves. Ratepayers who take a keen interest in the expenditure of their money are served by active and intelligent men, who are likely to find municipal experience valuable afterwards in the State or the Federal Parliament. Ratepayers who are too apathetic to record their votes have themselves to blame if their municipal affairs are either run to the advantage of a section of the community or let drift along any way.

We may hope that a different spirit will animate the electors under the new shires legislation. This Act does not, it is true, interfere with existing municipalities, but it introduces local government into a great stretch of country which had hitherto to depend for improvements on the endeavours of the "roads and bridges members" and on the willingness or ability of the Ministry of the day to grant their requests. Out of the immense area of New South Wales less than 3000 square miles were included in municipalities until recently, whilst more than 300,000 square miles were unincorporated. The ratepayers in the new shires will not, if they are wise, take their new responsibility so lightly as the ratepayers in the old municipalities. They will probably—at any rate in the early stages—do their best to secure good and capable representatives in the shire councils, and they should have a considerable choice from which to make their selections. Enterprising men who seek but an opportunity of showing what they can do in the public interest will be glad to serve an apprenticeship in the councils, and thus commend themselves to the favourable notice of their neighbours. The gradation from shire council to State Parliament should in time become a regular part of our representative machinery. Herein we cannot do much better than follow the example of the old country, where eminent municipal services—such as those of Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham and Mr. John Burns in the London County Council—attract public attention to the merits of the able men who might otherwise have had little or no opportunity of displaying their ability. True, not every alderman or shire councillor can become a member of Parliament, but without a doubt every man who fills either office can do good work for the public.

ANOTHER AGENT-GENERAL.

We were led by a statement of the Premier yesterday into complimenting Mr. Coghlan on his appointment as Federal Statistician. This morning we have to announce that the intimation by Mr. Carruthers to the press was premature. It was also incorrect, for we learn from the same high official source this morning that Mr. Coghlan has refused the appointment of Federal Statistician offered him by Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Carruthers is able in the same breath with this announcement to say that Mr. Coghlan will be appointed Agent-General for three years, and at a figure which seems to have been already cut-and-dried to cover all the extra expenses of the position. It will strike most people as passing strange that Mr. Carruthers should have been so well prepared for this altogether unforeseen emergency. Late last week the Premier was apparently sure that the State was about to lose Mr. Coghlan's tested and valuable services. He was to be absorbed, like so many other good things, by the Federal authority. His tried and trusted services as State Statistician and as Acting Agent-General were to have been lost to this State, or retained only in a fractional degree as our share of his services in the post of Federal Statistician. But the disclosure of this morning removes any misgiving on that score. What we now learn is that Mr. Coghlan is exclusively to serve the State of New South Wales for the next three years in the office of Agent-General.

After the first shock of this ingenious surprise is past, two or three reflections will occur to the public mind. Let us leave out of consideration those which appertain to the apparent mistake on the part of Mr. Carruthers. Let us look to the question of the Agent-Generalship. We had resolved years ago to modify the duties and dignity of that office, and bring them more into touch with modern conditions. Before anything could be done the coming of federation, with its promise of a High Commissioner to represent the Commonwealth as a whole, did away with any further hesitation on the subject. It appeared to be only a question of time when this high Federal officer would supersede the old system of the representation of the States at Westminster through separate and costly political appointments. In the meanwhile, steps were taken to modernise our representation and put it on a commercial and businesslike basis. It was recognised that the old days of quasi-ambassadorial representation had gone by, that our Agents-General with a seat in the gallery of the House of Commons and an office in Westminster would do us very little good, and that what was really wanted was a live agent who would bring our resources and trade before the buyers of the United Kingdom. Mr. Coghlan went to London as nominal Acting Agent-General to carry out that scheme. Only the other day he arranged to move the office to Cannon-street, in the City. To-day we hear that the office of Agent-General for New South Wales is to be revived, that Mr. Coghlan is to fill the post with an increased allowance for expenses, and that whatever Mr. Deakin or any other future Federal Prime Minister may intend as to the High Commissionership, Mr. Carruthers has made provision for an Agent-General for this State in London during the next three years. Does not this amount to a breach of faith with the public?

Payment of Land Tax.—Taxpayers are reminded that to-day is the last day for payment of 1905 land tax without incurring the 10 per cent. fine as imposed by law. The Commissioners again intimate that departmental business will be greatly facilitated and time and trouble saved to taxpayers if, when paying personally at the office, they produce their assessment notice, or the special form which accompanied their assessment notice, or quote the number of their assessment.

Political Picnics.—The Premier stated yesterday that his attention had been called to the report of the proceedings of the Harbour Trust employees' picnic on Saturday. He noticed that a good deal of criticism of the Government and himself was indulged in by at least one of the guests. Mr. Carruthers said he considered the practice of converting picnics into political or partisan gatherings was one that needed checking, especially in the case of State departments. The persons most to blame, however, were not the hosts but some of the guests. The latter occasionally outraged common decency and good taste by treating a festive function as if it were a political gathering. Considering that the general taxpayer paid the salaries and wages of these employees, and that picnic day was also generally paid for, the public and the Government representing the public have a right, the Premier thinks, to insist that the day should be devoted to its proper purpose. It certainly should not be degraded to the level that was reached on Saturday. If this good rule were not observed, Mr. Carruthers added, the Government would decline to pay for picnic holidays that were abused in such a manner.

The State as a Steamship Owner.—Voicing the views of the commercial community on the proposal to establish a Government line of mail steamers, Mr. J. M. Paxton, of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, told the Mail Subsidies Commission yesterday that it was "very pretty in theory, but would be absolutely idiotic in practice." Pressed for the reasons which had led him to this conclusion, the witness said that such a concern would not be free from political influence, and he denied that the State-owned railways were conducted on purely independent lines. He declared emphatically for the contract system—a mail contract pure and simple for a period of 10 years, with two years' notice of termination. Asked what the mercantile people wanted, he replied "Regularity." The P. and O. Company, he pointed out, delivered its mails in Sydney sometimes on Monday morning, sometimes on Monday afternoon, and sometimes on Tuesday, while the mails by the Orient line did not reach Sydney until Wednesday, and occasionally Thursday. Regularity and speed were required, and the conditions of the contract should provide that the English mails must be delivered in Sydney at 8 o'clock each Monday morning. The whole question should be dealt with on a business basis, and such men as Ministers for Agriculture and other unqualified persons should not be permitted to have a hand in fixing the conditions of our mail contracts.

The Inebriates' Retreat.—The Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue, has arranged to visit the Inebriates' Retreat erected on Rabbit Island, in the Hawkesbury River. For that purpose he will leave Sydney on Thursday morning, accompanied by Dr. Sinclair, Inspector-General of the Insane, and Mr. Vernon, Government Architect. It is the desire of the Chief Secretary to judge as to the suitability or otherwise of the buildings erected during the regime of the See Government. Mr. Hogue has already expressed a doubt as to the suitability of the locality as a home for the treatment of dipsomaniacs. The fact of having done so before seeing the buildings has been held to indicate a desire on the part of Mr. Hogue to condemn the work because it was carried out by a former Government. The Chief Secretary says he wishes to repudiate this idea. Such an action he says would be a reflection upon the institution of government. His visit will enable him to place before the Cabinet a recommendation as to what should be done with the structure on Rabbit Island. If it should so happen that the Chief Secretary advises his colleagues to establish the institution there, this cannot be done for some time to come, as the necessary funds will have to be voted by Parliament.

Electrical Engineers and the Council.—At a committee meeting of the City Council yesterday, the Town Clerk explained that as the council were paying a high salary to Mr. Roake, the electrical engineer, they saw no necessity of further employing Messrs. Preece and Cardew, of London. This action of the council some time ago was communicated to the home firm, who, according to the reply received from them yesterday, appear to feel that they were entitled to more grateful consideration. Messrs. Preece and Cardew stated they feared in some way they had failed to satisfy the council. Still they considered that the council should feel somewhat indebted to them for the very successful installation, at a comparatively moderate cost, of electric light plant and mains, which worked from the first smoothly and efficiently. The agreement with the council had certainly not been a source of profit to them, and they, therefore, rather welcomed the decision at which the council had arrived, although they could not accept without protest the implied censure upon themselves. In reply to the council's inquiry, they said they would be willing to act as inspecting engineers of plant and machinery that might be ordered in Europe by the council, and whether their services were appreciated or not, they could not divest themselves of a great interest in the council's electrical undertaking. Should their assistance be required, they would give it, without too closely considering the question of profit to themselves. The Town Clerk's statement shows that Messrs. Preece and Cardew have misconstrued the motives of the council, in so far as any implied censure is concerned. This will be satisfactorily explained to them by Mr. Roake in England. The committee accepted the offer of the firm to act as inspecting engineers.

Electric Light Loan.—A report was presented to the Electric Lighting Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon from the City Treasurer showing the present position of the capital account of the electric light. The amount of net proceeds of the Authorised Loan 1896 Act is £247,342. The capital expenditure to date is £245,866, and the commitments on contracts £20,000, making a total of £265,866. The amount required to meet capital expenditure made and in sight is £18,524, and the bank overdraft at date £13,711. The Treasurer, in the circumstances, suggested that a cover be given to raise up to say £50,000 by sale of debentures, from the Treasury. The present was an opportune time, as later on the New South Wales Government and other Commonwealth moneys would be coming on the market. The remaining £25,000 of the last loan was sold at £2 premium, with interest up to the date of delivery at the beginning of the year. It was resolved to recommend the council to raise the £50,000 as stated.

Resumption of Supreme Court Business.—The Christmas legal vacation terminated on Saturday, and business in various jurisdictions was resumed yesterday. As far as the Full Court was concerned, especial interest was attached to the opening of the Term owing to the fact that the names of the new King's Counsel were to be announced, and consequently when the Bench, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson, who wore their scarlet and ermine ceremonial robes and full-bottomed wigs, took their seats there was a large attendance, not only of members of the Bar, but of the other branch of the legal profession. At the Bar table were Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C. (Attorney-General), Dr. Sly, K.C., Mr. Gordon, K.C., and also Messrs. C. B. Stephen, Knox, Shand, and Langer Owen, who wore the heavy, uncomfortable-looking headgear which indicated their new status; and the jury box and portion of the gallery were occupied by ladies, many of whom, it may be presumed, gave their patronage to the proceedings from a pardonable feminine curiosity to witness the operation of "taking silk." Mr. C. R. Walsh (Prothonotary) and Mr. C. E. B. Maybury (Sheriff) appeared in their accustomed places. After the four new King's Counsel had announced their elevation, the Chief Justice conveyed the congratulations of the Court. His Honor added, "I have also to congratulate the junior Bar, who, I think, are more interested than anybody else," the remark being evidently appreciated by the learned gentlemen for whose benefit it was made. It may be mentioned that as Mr. Ralston is away from Sydney in his capacity as Acting District Court Judge, his appointment as King's Counsel was not formally notified to the Bench.

Settlement of a Big Case.—It was announced to the Full Court yesterday that the case of the Perpetual Trustee Company v Railway Commissioners, arising out of the resumption of certain coal-bearing lands at Teralba, had been settled. The case was tried some months ago before Mr. Justice Owen without a jury, and after a protracted hearing a verdict was returned for the plaintiffs with damages £14,368 7s 5d. Yesterday the case was down in the list on a motion by the defendants for a rule nisi for a new trial, but on the fact of a settlement being mentioned the appeal was, by consent, struck out.

Municipalities and Rabbit Destruction.—A case was heard in Chambers yesterday in which the question was whether the Municipality of Hay was liable for the non-destruction of rabbits on certain land on the road from Hay to Gunbar, within the municipal area. The council had been prosecuted by the Pastures Protection Board, but the magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that the defendants were not the owners or occupiers of the land. The inspector thereupon appealed, but Mr. Justice Pring held that the magistrate came to a correct decision. The municipality had the care, construction, and management of the roads, which were dedicated to public use, but they were not the owners. By the Sydney Municipalities Act streets were vested in the Municipal Council of Sydney, and yet it had been held that that did not constitute it owner of the streets. The appeal therefore failed.

The Coal Lumpers' Dispute.—During the hearing of an application on behalf of the Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association, industrial union of employers, which was before the Arbitration Court yesterday, for an order for an observance of the conditions of work as they existed prior to the filing of the claim of the Coal Lumpers' Union, pending the coming into operation of the award of the Court, reference was made to a new rule that the Coal Lumpers' Union had adopted. The new rule provided that members of the union "shall accept work from the employers or their representatives subject to a provision that the work so accepted shall extend over a period of not more than 10 consecutive hours. If the job can be finished in 15 hours then the same men may finish it. No member shall accept more than 15 hours' work in a day of 24 hours, under ordinary circumstances, unless there are no other men available." The President of the Court (Judge Heydon) characterised this rule as ill-advised and very wrong, and expressed the hope that it would be withdrawn, and that a suggestion for a conference between the parties might be acted upon, and a mutual arrangement arrived at, whereby the work might be more satisfactorily distributed amongst the labour available. The suggestion was not adopted, and after some evidence had been given on behalf of both parties to the dispute, judgment was reserved.

The Motor Launch Fatality.—At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, before Judge Rogers, Roger Leycester Charles Ward, captain of the ferry steamer Manly, was arraigned on a charge of having on January 28 last feloniously slain Frederick Thomas Heming. The accused, who was not placed in the dock, pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Mark Mitchell, who appeared on his behalf, asked that light bail might be granted, and the date of trial fixed at as early a date as possible. His Honor said the date was not a matter for the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. T. R. Bavin), but for the higher authorities. He allowed bail, self in £100 and one surety in £100, until Monday next.

Hospital Subscribers' Complaint.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Royal North Shore Hospital last night a remarkable discussion arose over the selection of scrutineers to go through the ballot-papers for the election of a committee. Mr. C. J. Royle said that it was apparently not an election for the benefit of the hospital, but an election between parties supporting two medical men. During the last 12 months an immense amount of his time had been taken up in getting subscriptions for the institution, and an immense amount of work was also entailed upon a number of ladies. His wife, who had been instrumental, in co-operation with Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, in raising a large sum for the hospital by a personal canvass of the district, had been threatened that unless she pledged herself to vote for Dr. Doak she would find herself very low down on the poll or not on the committee at all. After a momentary uprising and general disorder Mr. Royle said that he was speaking of facts—of what he knew. A paper had been sent round in a most unwarrantable manner, and a certain gentleman's name was in it. At this stage the president (Mr. J. R. Carey) asked the speaker to confine himself to the motion, and he ruled any further remarks out of order. With this ruling the subject dropped, although there were many murmurs of dissent.

Japanese Famine.—Mr. Iwasaki, the Acting Consul-General for Japan in Australia, yesterday received a number of subscriptions for the sufferers by the Japanese famine. Altogether about £200 has been sent to Mr. Iwasaki.

Sale of an Old Hospital.—During a discussion last night at the North Shore Hospital meeting on the action of the late committee with regard to selling the old hospital buildings by public auction for £1250 several heated statements were made. A subscriber wished to be informed why an offer made by the Minister for Public Instruction to purchase the site for half its value for the purpose of a technical college had not been accepted. The president said that no offer had been made, but Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., gave this assertion an emphatic denial. Mr. O'Conor, he declared, had distinctly undertaken to purchase the premises for half their value, or in the event of the trustees giving the site to the Government to bring in a bill indemnifying them. That offer was supposed to represent a sum equivalent to half of over £2000. When the site was sold it was not offered to the Government, but had it been offered at the price it was sold he was sure that Mr. O'Conor would have paid that amount. The president (Mr. Carey) denied the accuracy of the statement. Mr. Fell, however, found support from several gentlemen who were present on the occasion referred to, and who clearly remembered all the circumstances. Mr. Carey was equally emphatic in stating that no direct offer had been made by the Minister, who had ample opportunity to secure the premises had he desired to do so. Anyhow the position is that the building has been sold for £1250.

The Destructive Queensland Hurricane.—Archdeacon Gunther has received a statement with respect to the recent disaster at Yarrabah from the Rev. E. R. Gribble, the superintendent, who writes:—"Yarrabah presents a pitiable sight—trees, branches, and green fruit strewn everywhere, mingled with sheets of roofing iron and bits of timber. It was a fearful time for all. The gale began to blow about 10 a.m. on January 27, and rapidly increased in force. At midday the new building, in which were the stores, the museum, and the clothing, collapsed. Finding the wind increasing, we put out another anchor from the launch, but at dusk she went ashore. From 3 o'clock to midnight the storm was fearful, and the iron from the buildings was carried great distances. One after the other the different buildings went. The boys' dormitory is unroofed, and also the hospital. The new stores are completely wrecked, as well as the new mission-house, which was nearing completion. The dispensary is wrecked, and all the medicines are destroyed. The school hall is unroofed, and the walls are blown out, also the school shed. The old mission-house is quite a wreck, and the girls' home lost a portion of its roof. The only building intact is the orderly room. The engine shed went, and nearly all the married couples' houses. It is impossible to ride out to either Reeve's Creek or Karpa Creek (two other of the mission settlements), the roads being covered with trees which were blown down. At Reeve's Creek two of the houses were unroofed, and also at Karpa Creek. Barka Creek has only one house left. We have not yet heard from Gerragah or Fitzroy, two other settlements. Our losses, apart from the buildings, are great."

Mr. O'Sullivan's Promise.—A number of business people in the vicinity of the Central Railway Station have a grievance against Ministers. Their predecessors in office, it appears, promised the lessees of Government property in that locality to open Rawson-place before the new station was ready for traffic. This has not yet been given effect to. A meeting was held in the Prince of Wales Hotel last evening, when Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan presided. It was Mr. O'Sullivan himself who had made the broken promise. Among those present were Mr. Eden George, M.L.A., Aldermen Meagher and English, and Messrs. C. J. Wood, H. Walters, and T. H. Barlow. It was stated that the station would be open for traffic within eight months. The meeting decided that the delay in opening the thoroughfare was a breach of faith with the lessees. It also considered that it was a loss of revenue, owing to the non-letting of the shops in the station walls, and the non-erection of others in Rawson-place. A deputation, in which the City Council will be asked for its co-operation, will wait on the Minister for Works to bring the case under his notice.

The Competition of the Germans.—Much has been said and written on the subject of the increasing and keen competition of the Germans in the Australian shipping trade, and the severe handicap under which British companies labour, owing to the liberal subsidies paid by the German Government in order to develop the mercantile marine. Yesterday the foreigners' side of the question was lucidly placed before the Federal Royal Commission on Shipping Subsidies by Mr. G. H. Boner, of the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, who said that a good deal of misapprehension existed in the minds of many Australians in regard to this matter. Originally, he explained, the mail service between Bremen and Sydney was a fortnightly one, but heavy losses resulted. A three-weekly service was substituted, but even this proved in excess of the requirements, and a monthly service was then adopted. It was true that the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd had recently established a service of freight steamers, alternating with the mail steamers, but absolutely no subsidy was received for this line, and no mails were carried. The total subsidy paid by the German Government to the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd on account of the whole of its mail services amounted to £274,000 per annum, which worked out at an average of 4s 8d per mile. The conditions imposed by the authorities required the Australian steamers to maintain a speed of 13½ knots between Naples and Adelaide. The mail subsidies paid by Germany to all lines did not exceed £400,000 per annum, and the Government stipulated as one of the conditions that all officials—naval, military, and Civil—should be carried at a reduced rate, and that, whenever needed, troops should be taken to any port at a very low rate. When the fortnightly mail service to Australia was in force, Mr. Boner remarked, the rates of freight were frequently so low that on some trips the amount earned was not sufficient to defray the cost of the coal consumed. The Australian trade for three months of the year, however, was very heavy.

A Racing Club's Request.—Representatives from the Ascot Racing Club, Botany, waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday, and urged the desirability of the department providing a tramway siding near the course, and also constructing a short branch line along which the patrons of the club could be carried up to the entrance gates. The Commissioners said they were willing to provide the required accommodation, but considered that the expense of doing so should be borne by the club. On the other hand, the members of the club contended that, as the Tramway Department would be catering for a profitable traffic, the Commissioners should bear the cost of the work. The latter said they would give the matter further consideration before coming to a final decision.

Women Doctors.—The refusal of the joint board of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the Senate of the Sydney University to confirm the appointment of Dr. Jessie Aspinall as one of the resident medical officers of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital has been taken up by the Political Labour League, which is now watchful of women's rights, particularly so since the deliberations of the recent conference. The executive of the league, at its last meeting, passed a formal motion of protest, and the general secretary, Mr. J. Grant, says it is likely that something more might be heard from the labour ranks in protest against this action on the part of the joint board.

Habitual Criminals.—At the Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, yesterday, Judge Murray sentenced three men, whose criminal records extended over a number of years, to short sentences, and then under the powers conferred upon him by the Habitual Offenders Act, declared each to be an habitual criminal. In each of the cases dealt with, the men were advanced in years. One was described as an incorrigible sneak thief and pick-pocket, who haunted the drapers' shops where bargain sales were being held and abstracted purses from women's pockets, another had larcenous tendencies of a somewhat similar character, and was referred to as a hopeless case, and the other had a record of thefts from the person, which showed his thieving proclivities to have been constantly displayed. All the prisoners pleaded hard for another chance, the new law, which Judge Murray considered to be a most useful one, acting upon them as a decided scare. The men, after serving the terms to which they have been sentenced, will be detained in a place set apart for the purpose, and made to work for their own monetary benefit to some extent, and when, in the opinion of those who have charge of them, they are safely returnable to life amongst free men, they will be released. The police state that the new law is having the effect of driving a number of old criminals out of the State.

Our Import and Export Trade.—Some interesting information on the question of freights was given to the Royal Commission on Mail Subsidies yesterday by Mr. J. M. Paxton, who represented the Chamber of Commerce. He explained that the freights from England to Australia were regulated by the Shipping Conference, and therefore varied but slightly. This arrangement was an advantage to the small trader, because it placed his competitors on an equal footing with him, but very large importers would prefer to be free and take their chances on the average freights. The conference, however, he was inclined to think, acted as a restraint upon trade, but from the shipowners' point of view was absolutely necessary, because the tonnage offering exceeded the requirements. Speaking generally, he thought the existing rates of freight on outward cargo were reasonably low. The freights from Australia to England were constantly varying according to the season of the year.

A Race at Sea.—An exciting race between the steamer Riverina, the latest addition to the fleet of Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, and the A.U.S.N. Company's fine steamer Wyandra took place yesterday morning from Jervis Bay to Sydney Heads. Both vessels were from Melbourne, but the Wyandra sailed a few hours in advance of her rival. The vessels were abreast off Cape St. George at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and a trial of speed resulted. The excitement among the passengers and crews was intense, and the two vessels entered port with little more than a ship's length between them.

Shipping Casualties.—News reached Sydney yesterday of an accident to the new sand dredge Tethys, recently built at considerable expense to the order of the N.S.W. Government, for work on the river bars on the North Coast. The Tethys was on her way here from Glasgow when she became stranded at the entrance to the channel in Hayle Harbour, St. Ives Bay. She ran on a sandy beach on the afternoon of January 6, and the crew at dead low water walked ashore. The dredge was subsequently refloated apparently without damage, and resumed her voyage to Sydney. Advices by yesterday's mail also contained accounts of a mishap to the steamer Augsburg, of the German-Australian line, which grounded while leaving Hamburg bound for Sydney. Fortunately the vessel escaped injury, and proceeded on her way. The steamer Tweeddale, upon which an explosion occurred while at Woolwich Dock last week, left port yesterday for Newcastle.

The time-table of the motor 'buses running from Manly to Narrabeen is advertised.

Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., was reported to have said at Crow's Nest on Friday evening that the estimated cost of the North Shore Bridge was £2,000,000 "without resumptions." Mr. Fell explains that he said the sum mentioned included resumptions.

Some weeks back the City Electrical Engineer reported in regard to the necessity for lighting Prince Alfred Park, recommending that 16-flame arc lamps, fixed on steel poles, similar to those in Hyde Park, should be placed there. The recommendation was adopted, but a difficulty has arisen in that there are no steel poles made locally, and no one stocks them. The City Electrical Engineer proposes to use some of the poles he had reserved for the lighting of Elizabeth-street and the railway approaches.

Messrs. J. R. Lawson and Little will offer for sale by auction to-day, at their rooms, Pitt-street, nearly 200 lots of Sheffield silverplate and cutlery, under instructions from W. Mammatt and Sons.

"Volunteer Sergeant" asks how it is that all the military belts, bandoliers, etc., are imported, when it would be of great assistance to the local leather trade to have them made in the States under the supervision of the military authorities.

On Saturday afternoon the permanent compositors of the Government Printing Office held their annual harbour excursion. After lunch the excursionists boarded the steamer Greyhound II., and went for a trip round the harbour, during which a musical programme was gone through.

Last evening Mr. T. Bavister was elected chairman of the Trades Hall Association, defeating by four votes Mr. J. E. West. Mr. West was elected one of the trustees, vice Mr. J. R. Talbot, deceased. Mr. G. Charman was re-elected a trustee, and Mr. R. Mooney was re-elected treasurer. The ballot for six members of the executive committee resulted in the election of Messrs. James Stanton, G. Stead, W. Rice, M. J. Reddy, W. H. Jackson, and A. J. Newton.

Pitt-street Horderns announce the sale of an English manufacturer's stock of ladies' underskirts.

A workroom at a shop in the Queen Victoria Markets, occupied by Mr. W. A. Wood, was found to be on fire yesterday. The outbreak was extinguished by means of the market hydrant. The damage was confined to the room and its contents. While assisting to extinguish the flames James Alexander, 14, was burned about the face and hands. His injuries were attended to by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade's ambulance.

The postponed drawing of prizes in the Franciscan jubilee fair art union will take place to-morrow evening.

Mr. W. Colyer states that he conducted the Whitefield Choir, which rendered an anthem at the A.N.A. concert at the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

The secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W. protests against the tactics of the police in the case at Tamworth last week, in which the licensee of an hotel was fined £20 and costs for supplying liquor on the Sabbath, as reported in the "Herald."

A correspondent hopes that the proposal to help the sufferers by the famine in Japan will result in showing that Australia is ever ready to assist in a good cause. He considers that such an action will cement the bonds of goodwill and promote trade with Japan.

Three rooms of an unoccupied cottage at High-street, Waverley, were damaged by fire and water yesterday afternoon.

Stamp duty to the amount of £2068 0s 6d was paid on the wills of deceased persons during the past week.

WILLIS DISCHARGED.

BY NATAL SUPREME COURT.

FAULTY EXTRADITION LAWS.

The appeal of W. N. Willis to the Supreme Court of Natal against the order of the lower court for his remand to Sydney has been successful, and the accused has been discharged from custody.

Mr. F. Y. Wilson, solicitor, who is acting for Mr. Willis, received the following cablegram from his agent at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, last evening:—"Discharged. Impossible to extradite anyone without legislation."

AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

It will be recalled that on December 19, Willis appealed to the Durban Circuit Court against the decision of the first criminal magistrate who had made an order for handing him over to the New South Wales police on charges of conspiracy to defraud, uttering a forged deed, and obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. J. Livingston appeared for the appellant, and Mr. D. Calder was for the Crown.

The following reasons for appeal applied to all three charges:—1. In none of the cases was it alleged that any particular person or persons was defrauded. 2. That the magistrate was wrong in admitting copies of the exhibits. 3. That there was nothing to show that the magistrate at Durban had powers similar to the metropolitan magistrate at Bow-street. 4. That there was nothing to show that the offences were punishable by 12 months' imprisonment, as required by the Fugitive Offenders' Act. 5. That there was not sufficient evidence to raise a probable presumption that Willis committed the offences. 6. That the application for the return of Willis was not made in good faith and in the interests of justice, but for political reasons. Certain objections were also taken to the procedure of the magistrate who took the depositions in the matter in Sydney.

The matter was argued very lengthily by counsel, and ended in the presiding Judge dismissing the appeal. Mr. Livingston (who appeared for Willis) asked for an extension of time before the accused was handed over, in order that appeal might be made to the Supreme Court. The request was granted.

APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The appeal from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of Durban was heard last Thursday and Friday, and the decision of the Judges reserved until yesterday, with the result that the appeal was upheld.

STATEMENT BY MR. WADE.

The Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Wade, had not yesterday received a cable message from Durban giving the result of the appeal to the Supreme Court. Questioned by a "Herald" representative as to what was likely to happen if the appeal was granted and Willis discharged, Mr. Wade said it was impossible to give an answer to such a question. If the appeal was granted, he assumed it would be on the grounds that the Durban magistrate did not possess the power of a Bow-street magistrate to hand a man over to the police of another country. If that proved to be the case it might be possible that Willis would be charged before an official who had such power. If no such officer existed, then all he could say was that the Legislature of Natal had displayed a lamentable lack of duty in failing to make provision to carry out, to their full extent, the provisions of the extradition treaties and laws existing between the different portions of the British Empire.

TRAINING OF THE CLERGY.

COLLEGE AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Another important step has been taken by the Church of England in this diocese. In his sermon in St. Saviour's Cathedral last night, Bishop Barlow said he had decided to establish a theological college in Goulburn for the training of clergy. It was absolutely necessary within the next few years to find 20 active young men for the ministry. It was impossible to depend upon the supply of clergymen from England, or upon the training colleges of Sydney and Melbourne. He was obliged to adopt measures for training his own men. There was a long list of applicants. He would refuse to ordain any man who had not reached the standard of the Australian colleges of theology. It was a mistake to suppose that because people lived in the bush any sort of clergyman would do. They must have properly trained clergy, able to meet the contingencies of Australian thought and life.

The Bishop has secured the services of Archdeacon Wentworth Shields, M.A., of Wagga, as the warden of the college. The Diocesan and Cathedral councils at a joint conference unanimously decided to co-operate in the movement. With the position of warden of the college will be linked that of Precentor of the Cathedral, at present vacant. The Cathedral council has granted £100 annually in support of the college. The Bishop is making an appeal to the laity for support.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Liberals: Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bourke Ward Election: Address by Mr. [illegible] Craddock, Customs House Hotel, Macquarie-place, 8 p.m.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Veronique," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Quality Street," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Mr. R. G. Knowles, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Martini's Buckjumping Show, Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
"The Muffs" Recital: St. James's Hall, 8 p.m.
"Dickens" Recital: Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.
Boxing Contest: National Sporting Club.

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PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General visited the naval depot at Williamstown yesterday, also the Cerberus and the Protector.

Referring to the learned gentlemen who have recently "taken silk," and are now entitled to write "K.C." after their names, in the order of their seniority, it may be mentioned that Mr. Cecil Bedford Stephen, brother of ex-Justice Sir M. H. Stephen, was called to the Bar on March 26, 1870. He is well known as an able jurist, and might have attained his present position long ago but for the fact that by doing so he would have had to abandon a lucrative Chamber practice. Mr. Alexander Gerard Ralston's career at the Bar dates from March 1, 1884, and for a considerable period after his admission he was retained in most of the important suits in divorce. Of late years, however, he has also taken a prominent part in common law matters. Mr. Adrian Knox was admitted on May 19, 1886, and is one of the acknowledged leaders of the Equity Bar. Mr. Alexander B. Shand was called on August 27, 1887, and has now an extensive practice on the common law side of the Court, which justifies his elevation to the dignity conferred upon him. He is a brilliant advocate at nisi prius, and when before the Full Court has the faculty of placing his arguments concisely and clearly. Finally, there is Mr. Langer M. L. Owen (son of Mr. Justice Owen), who was admitted on June 13, 1888, and by ability has won his way to front rank among his colleagues of the Equity Bar. As stated elsewhere, the gentlemen named received the hearty congratulations of the Full Court yesterday.

Alderman Milner Stephen, chairman of the finance committee, has returned to Sydney after an absence of a week in Riverina, and presided at a meeting of the electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday.

Alderman W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., who was re-elected as alderman for the borough of Woollahra, has continuously occupied a seat at the council table for 31 years. His father was one of Woollahra's first aldermen in 1860, and when he retired in 1875 Alderman W. J. Trickett succeeded him.

The formal proceedings at the annual meeting of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society were pleasantly varied last night by the presentation of the society's gold badge to Dr. Hankins and to Mr. James H. Merriman. Mr. Lachlan Beaton, who presided, said that the presentations served to recognise the self-sacrificing work done by both the gentlemen in question from the very inception of the society in 1891. Dr. Hankins had been a vice-president at the very first meeting, and both he and Mrs. Hankins had worked arduously amongst their friends in the interests of the then new musical development. Dr. Hankins's taste for the art was, indeed, well known to all amateurs of music. The flute was his first love; he might then be described as having toyed with the oboe; he next discovered fresh charms in the bassoon; and he finally reposed his young affections to the ample bosom of the double-bass. To each of these instruments he was touchingly faithful in turn, as long as the attachment lasted, and he (the speaker) could now only trust that their vice-president had at last found his ideal, and was not about to bestow his attentions upon yet a fifth member of the orchestral family. Mr. Beaton's quiet touches of humour were fully appreciated by the audience, and he then referred to the arduous and sometimes distasteful work so admirably and brightly performed by their hon. secretary and principal violin, Mr. Merriman, whose enthusiasm in the cause of orchestral music had proved a great element of strength to the society. Both gentlemen gratefully acknowledged the honour bestowed upon them.

Mr. T. Bavister, formerly a member of the New South Wales Parliament, has been elected president of the Sydney Trades Hall Association. He defeated by four votes Mr. J. E. West, who had held the position from the formation of the association, over 22 years ago.

Mr. Lionel Robinson, who has been having a look at some Kalgoorlie mines in which he and his friends are interested, left Kalgoorlie for Perth by last night's express, after a brief visit to the goldfields. Mr. Robinson intends extending his tour to the eastern States, and subsequently returning to London through America.

Mr. J. B. Hillier was entertained at dinner on Friday evening by Messrs. Alcock Bros., Limited, to mark his retirement. Some 40 gentlemen were present, and the remarks of Mr. Edward Alcock in proposing the toast, "Our Guest," were received with enthusiasm.

Madame de Chateaubourg, sewing mistress of the Girls' Superior Public School, Woollahra, died on Saturday night after a few months' illness. She was buried from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church yesterday, the teachers and hundreds of scholars lining up in the street as the funeral procession passed by near the school. Floral wreaths from her fellow-teachers and from the pupils were placed upon the grave. Deceased had taught in Woollahra for 22 years, and was highly esteemed.

Towards the close of the theatrescope entertainment at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night Mr. H. M. Hawkins, on behalf of the staff, referred to the unique record the theatrescope had achieved in having successfully completed a record run of eight weeks, making a total of 16 weeks during the last six months. As a memento of the occasion, and a mark of personal esteem, he asked Senora Spencer to accept from the whole of the house staff a diamond and ruby brooch. Senora Spencer's appearance, together with Mr. Spencer, on the stage was received with applause from all parts of the house. Mr. Spencer warmly thanked Mr. Hawkins and the staff for their little memento, and gladly paid a tribute to the excellent work the staff had done. He could not neglect the opportunity given him to thank the Sydney public for their generous and sustained support.

At the invitation of Sir John See, a concert party paid a visit on Saturday to the sanatorium for consumptives at Wentworth Falls, and entertained the patients and a number of visitors. The party, which was got together by Mrs. Robert Farrell, included Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Kilburn Heron, Mr. C. D. Wright, Mr. W. J. Curtis, Mr. Reg. Guood, Miss Geraldine Rivers, Miss Mabel Ward, Miss Forrest.

At a meeting of the committee appointed to take steps to recognise the public services of Mr. D. H. Easton at Balmain, it was reported that £40 had been subscribed. It was resolved to present Mr. Easton with a piece of plate at a harbour excursion on February 20.

The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Chatfield took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed by road to All Saints' Cemetery, Parramatta, from Beaconsfield, Droughton-street, Concord. The Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, M.A., LL.B., conducted the Church of England service. Amongst those present were the deceased's son and some of his nephews, and several officers of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, the Grand Chapter, Prince of Wales Lodge, and Prince of Wales Chapter. Dr. C. A. Edwards, W.M. of the Prince of Wales Lodge, conducted the Masonic burial service, with the assistance of the brethren, over the grave of the late secretary of the lodge. Amongst those present were Messrs. A. Bray, W. H. Soul, H. S. Thompson, Small, Dr. C. A. Edwards, E. Faris Ings, H. A. Goddard, Lumsdaine, Robilliard, Gribben, Brown, R. Etheridge.

The funeral of the late Mr. Randolph Nott, whose death occurred on Saturday, took place at Bowral yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Littlemore, of Strathfield, assisted by Revs. J. W. Holden and J. J. Gilmore, of Bowral. Three of deceased's sons were the chief mourners.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cabinet the question of appointing another Judge to the Supreme Court bench again came under consideration of Ministers, and it was decided that the position should be offered to Mr. J. M. Davies, Attorney-General. After this decision had been arrived at Mr. Davies was made a formal offer by the Premier, and he requested his colleagues to allow him time to consider before arriving at a decision. The Cabinet was quite willing to meet his wishes, and Mr. Davies is now considering whether he will accept the honour which has been proffered to him.

THE NATAL RISING.

CHRISTIANISED KAFFIRS CULPRITS

MISCHIEF OF ETHIOPIAN MOVEMENT.

DRASTIC MEASURES ADVOCATED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The natives, who in the Richmond district of Natal announced their intention of not paying the poll tax and murdered Inspector Hunt and a mounted trooper, are Christianised Kaffirs belonging to Mvelis' tribe. They have abandoned their kraals, and have fled to the bush, near the source of the Umkomanzi River, on the borders of Basutoland, where it will be difficult to bring them to justice.

A force of 350 Carabineers and a battery of field artillery have gone to the scene of the disturbance. The attitude of the natives is threatening. Small bodies of troops which are distributed through the country will possibly check the movement, but it is considered that more drastic measures are advisable.

The trouble is connected almost equally with the ordinary hut tax and the new poll tax.

The only Imperial troops in Natal are 200 men belonging to the Garrison Regiment, and stationed at Pietermaritzburg. It is thought that Imperial troops ought to strengthen the garrisons in the towns and villages of the colony. The second battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. L. Malcolm, D.S.O., stationed at Pretoria, is proceeding to Pietermaritzburg.

The native crops are not yet ripe, which will possibly be a deterrent to an extended rising at present.

Natives in Zulu and other territory are not affected with unrest, but owing to the outbreak originating with Christianised Kaffirs it is feared that the Ethiopian movement (Africa for the Black Africans) is already a power for mischief.

Official information is hopeful that the outbreak will prove purely local.

ETHIOPIANISM.

The attitude of Ethiopianism to the white races, as paraded in the "Voice of Missions," the accredited organ of the movement, has been published in the "Herald" before, but in view of what is now occurring in Natal it will bear repetition. "If," said a writer in that magazine, "the Anglo-Saxon cannot mingle his blood by wedlock with the aborigines of the country which he grabs, why does he not keep his heels in England in the fenders of his own hearth?" From the purely religious side of the question the Ethiopians have been accused of being "pure sheep-stealers." They establish their work in the midst of old-established congregations, and try to upset the work of the European missionaries and clergymen among the natives, and gain adherents to their cause from amongst the adherents of other Churches. They do not try to get converts from the heathen. One of the most prominent missionaries in South Africa, the Rev. J. J. M'Clure, declared of the movement: "It has loosened moral bonds, and has lowered ethical tone." The Ethiopians are too fond of holding out as attractions in their Church, not a vigorous spiritual life, but permission to have numerous wives, and to indulge in the delights of "beer drinks."

The political dangers of the movement were plainly brought out by evidence given before the Natives Affairs Commission of South Africa. Magistrates, as well as missionaries, testified to the pernicious influence of this black church movement, inspired by the negroes of the Southern States of America. Two extracts will suffice: A native teacher told a Wesleyan missionary that "the black man should drive the white man into the sea, and that natives should not go and work as servants for the white men. Let the white men rather go and work as servants for them." Mr. T. Shepstone a member of the Transvaal Agricultural Union, stated: "The Ethiopians go about preaching the doctrine of equal rights, that they must clamour for equal rights, and keep on till they get them, and get the land and get the franchise, . . . pointing out that the land really belonged to the natives, that the white people have no right here at all; it is Africa for the black race, and not for the white."

RICHMOND AND ITS NATIVES.

Including Zululand, the population of Natal is about a million. Of these Europeans number about 65,000, Indians and other Asiatics 75,000, with natives about 860,000. Exclusive of Zululand, the total area of land occupied by natives in locations is 2,010,040 acres, scattered over 18 of the 26 magisterial districts. In 1901 a hut tax of 14s a year brought in a revenue of £140,429, representing 200,612 huts. Since then the native population has increased by about 70,000. The Natal Zulu is a splendid, stalwart man, and has hitherto been thought extremely law-abiding. In the Zulu war many of them fought with the English against their kinsmen in Zululand. They are polygamists, and living under the domination of their own chieftains, who are again subject to white magistrates, they follow the old patriarchal style of existence. The native still believes in witchcraft, prophecy, love philtres, and such like. He is firmly fixed in his mind that the witch doctors and sangomas (female diviners) have power to bring rain, to trace spells of witchcraft, to heal by incantation, and to perform sundry other wonders and miracles.

Richmond, where the outbreak of the natives occurred, is a large and flourishing agricultural and pastoral district, and, being the terminus of a branch railway from the main line between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, it is the depot for much trade in live stock, wool, wood, bark, and other commodities from the land. Of interest to Australians is the fact that black wattles and blue gums are largely cultivated in the district.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

SUBSIDY TO AUSTRALIAN LINE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Japanese House of Representatives has passed the Budget.

The only concession made by the Government was a reduction of the Defence estimates by 5,000,000 yen (about £500,000).

The House recommended that the line of steamers to Australia should be subsidised for two instead of three years, but the Government opposed the proposal.

AN ELECTION PETITION.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

A petition has been lodged against the return of Mr. A. Fell (U.) for Great Yarmouth, bribery by treating electors being alleged against him.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the international football match played on Saturday between Ireland and England the former won by 16 points (2 goals 2 tries) to 6 points (two tries).

BILLIARDS.

In a billiard match, 9000 up, between F. Weiss (receiving 2250) and Charles Dawson the former won when his opponent's score was 7834.

ADVANCE IN WEAVERS' WAGES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

One hundred and fifty thousand cotton weavers and winders and employees in kindred trades in Lancashire have obtained an advance in wages, placing them for the first time since 1878 on the full standard list.

TRANSVAAL FRANCHISE.

LETTER FROM MR. LYTTELTON.

THE CURSE OF VACILLATION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a letter to the "Times" commenting upon the reports that the Government is meditating the abandonment of one vote one value, and substituting a system giving greater weight to the vote of the man living in the country than to the vote of the man living in the town, says he cannot bring himself to believe that a Cabinet containing good men and true patriots, can, in the initial plenitude of its power and authority, lend itself to so weak and disastrous a policy.

The late Government adopted the system of one vote one value after many months' free discussion in the Transvaal showed the general opinion of the community. Parties sharply differing on other very material points were here agreed. No petition against the principle was presented, nor was any whisper of criticism offered in the debate in the House of Commons on July 27. On the contrary, on that occasion Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman distinctly approved of the electoral basis.

Moreover, it is a fallacy to allege that the system of one vote one value was devised to secure the ascendency of the mineowners, inasmuch as the number of British workmen on the Rand is alone sufficient to obliterate the mineowners in an election.

Continuity of colonial policy is essential, especially in South Africa, where vacillation is universally despised, and a strong and stable policy commands the respect and goodwill of all races.

INTERACTION WITH NATIVE QUESTION.

The "Times," in recalling the interaction of the Transvaal question and the native question in 1877 and 1881, states that the incident in Natal strengthens the appeal of Mr. Lyttelton for a continuity of policy, and his warning against vacillation.

WHAT A CHANGE MEANS.

SAPPING BRITISH POWER.

In a leading article on the attitude of the Government towards the Transvaal Constitution, the "Times" says that the taking of a census of the population and a new demarcation of electoral boundaries would postpone self-government for two years. Moreover, a commission has been working for some time at demarcation of boundaries on the present basis of one vote one value.

It must be remembered that a grant of immediate responsible government is a great concession. This has brought the two British parties in the Transvaal into line, not only in purely local politics, but also into line against changes sapping the foundations of British power.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

DISORDERS ON THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Russian troops, after a stubborn fight, captured the ringleaders of the disorders on the Siberian railway. Arms and dynamite were seized by the troops.

BOMB OUTRAGES.

A bomb which was thrown from a street in a suburb of St. Petersburg wrecked a tavern. Two persons were killed by the explosion, and 17 wounded.

A boy threw a bomb at four gendarmes at Warsaw. There was a terrific explosion, and all the four gendarmes were killed. The perpetrator of the crime escaped.

LETTS' INSURRECTION.

There is a recrudescence of the Letts' insurrection in the Baltic provinces, and the column under Prince Orloff, which is now at Riga, is returning to the scene of the rebellion.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.

SPREADING IN FO-KIEN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Anti-Christian riots are spreading in Fo-kien, a province directly south-east of Kiang-su, where the recent outbreaks occurred.

Japan's Southern China squadron is ready to act in the event of a revival of Boxerism.

The anti-foreign movement in China has no greater supporters than the foreign-drilled troops of the Empire. Captain C. W. Mead, of the Oriental Commercial Company of Canton, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Manila "Cable News," stated:—"There are 100,000 Chinese troops foreign drilled, dressed in khaki clothes, and armed with Mauser rifles. Chang Chi Tung, Viceroy of the Hupeh and Hunan provinces, is bitterly anti-foreign, and has more influence with the Chinese than any other Viceroy in China, yet he believes in Western methods and improvements, and has recruited and drilled a great many thousand troops. Every Chinese new year they have a demonstration against foreigners. They save their money for that celebration, get drunk, and do nothing for two or three weeks. I expect there will be serious trouble there in a very short time. The Chinese people are now beyond control, and the anti-foreign movement has gone too far for even the wealthy and influential class of Chinaman to quell. The merchants who started the boycott have been ruined, and have used all influence to break it, but it is beyond their control. It has gone farther than they anticipated or even dared to hope. The Chinese are manufacturing their own rifles and ammunition at their own arsenals. There is an arsenal near Hankow where they make rapid-firing guns, and even imitate the Colt's automatic patent revolvers. Trouble in China is surely coming, and with more vehemence than ever before." Captain Mead's prediction of trouble in the new year has been fulfilled. The Chinese new year commenced on January 24, and it was immediately following that the disturbances leading to the destruction of mission stations occurred.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

CHINA TO DEMAND EVACUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

It is reported at Tokio that after the conclusion of its negotiations with Russia, China will request Great Britain to evacuate Wei-hai-wei, the British naval port on the north coast of Shantung.

Wei-hai-wei is leased to Great Britain for the same period as Port Arthur to Russia. The lease of Port Arthur has been transferred to Japan, and China contends that as Russia is no longer in possession of the port, the agreement with Great Britain regarding Wei-hai-wei is terminated.

SEAT FOR MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Mr. Mason, the freetrade candidate for the City of London, in opposition to Mr. A. J. Balfour, will go to the poll with or without the help of the Liberal Association, which is awaiting the address of Mr. Balfour before contesting the seat.

TYPHOID AT KALGOORLIE.

PERTH, Monday.

The typhoid cases in the Government Hospital at Kalgoorlie number 33 out of 80 patients in the institution. The percentage is the highest during the last eight months.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION.

NATIONAL PAYMENT URGED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Labour Representation Committee in a report on the general election declares that the election of 29 of its candidates necessitates the doubling of subscriptions of the affiliated societies to provide for the payment of the members of Parliament. The burden ought not to be imposed on the societies at all, as the party is doing a national work, and ought to be paid from national funds.

THE IRISH PARTY.

DECISION AGAINST ALLIANCE.

The Nationalist party of Ireland has re-elected Mr. John Redmond as its leader. The party has resolved that it is unable to enter into an alliance or to support permanently any party or Government which does not make national self-government of Ireland its cardinal point.

GOVERNMENT WHIP IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Lord Ribblesdale has been appointed Government Whip in the House of Lords.

NEW SPIRIT IN EDUCATION.

FOOD FOR THE ILL-NOURISHED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, the President of the Board of Education, in the course of a speech at Halifax, in referring to the Education Bill, trusted that ill-nourished children attending school would be dealt with in a generous spirit.

NEWTOWN TRAGEDY.

FUNERAL OF CONSTABLE WALLACE.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The remains of First-class Constable J. Wallace, the victim of the tragedy at Newtown on Sunday morning, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery. The scene at Newtown, the home of the constable, was very impressive. Thousands of spectators lined the streets en route from the late residence of the deceased to the local railway station, where a special train was in waiting to convey the funeral party to the cemetery. At the station another large concourse of people had gathered, and from windows of houses, from balconies, and at every point of vantage spectators were to be seen in silent manifestation of deep sympathy. No police officer could have been more popular than the late constable, and there were widespread expressions of his personal worth and bravery. The deceased officer's remains were accorded full police honours. The arrangements were in the hands of Inspectors Sherwood and Elliott. The cortege was one of the most lengthy that has ever been seen in Newtown. The Police Band was in the lead, and played funeral marches en route to the station. Members of the mounted police on foot were immediately behind the band. Then came the whole of the Newtown division of the police in full uniform, with black bands on their arms, and black helmets, instead of the usual white ones worn by the other constables present. Over 300 uniform men, drawn from all the metropolitan stations, followed, including the water police. Then came over 100 detectives and plain clothes men. The officers brought up the rear. They included Inspector-General Garvin, Superintendent Larkin, Superintendent Barry, Inspectors Sherwood, Elliott, Mitchell, Sub-inspectors Roche, Broderick, McVane, Collins, and Ex-Inspector Strahan. The officers and members of No. 2 Loyal Orange Lodge walked in full regalia. The hearse, bearing the cedar coffin with silver mountings, and almost hid to view with wreaths of flowers, was next in order, and as it passed along the streets every hat was raised. Leading residents (including Mr. R. Hollis, the member for the district), in cabs and other vehicles, to the number of about 50, brought up the rear. At the railway station, and again at the grave, the casket was borne on the shoulders of the pall-bearers, Constables Orr (No. 3), Conran, and John McDonald (Traffic), and Doris (Ashfield).

The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Wallace, of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown, who delivered an impressive address. He said, without referring in any way to the tragic incident that culminated in the death of Constable Wallace, the great gathering which that afternoon lined the streets of Newtown brought to his mind the fact that it was not only a tribute to a dead man, but was also a tribute to the guardians of their safety, the police force as a whole, who were so largely represented there by all ranks, from the Inspector-General to the lowest officer in the service. Too much could not be said for the brave fellows who day after day took their lives in their hand in the performance of their duty. The courage shown by them in critical moments deserved their highest commendation. He could only echo the sentiment spoken by all who knew the late Constable Wallace that his noble death in the pathway of duty was in keeping with his noble life. It was very touching that day, as they came along, to see the poorest in Newtown mingling their tears and expressions of sympathy with the richest in common sorrow for a friend departed.

The wreaths which were placed upon the grave were numerous and beautiful. They included those from every police station in the metropolitan division. From Newtown Station there were two, one from Inspector Elliott, and one from the men. The Detective Office, the traffic branch, the Orange lodges, and many leading citizens of Newtown also sent wreaths.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LOCAL OPTION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At a largely-attended public meeting, held in the Adelaide Town Hall after the congregations had left the churches last night, the following resolution was adopted:—"That this meeting of Christian citizens of South Australia, believing that there are far too many licenses in the State for the needs or desires of the people, appeals to all electors in the various local option districts concerned to vote in favour of one-third reduction of licenses on Saturday next, so as to secure the fullest reduction possible, and so minimise the evils resulting from the liquor traffic and lessen temptations for the rising generation."

TRAIN DERAILED.

The tender of an engine and six trucks, four of which were loaded, left the rails at Grance's station while passing the points at the south end of the yard this morning. There were 50 passengers on the train. No one was hurt. Not much damage was done to the rolling-stock. The points were said to be all right, but the cause of the accident is not known. A special train was despatched from Narracoorte to convey the passengers to Wolseley.

HARBOUR WORKS CONTRACT.

In his last letter to the contractors of the Outer Harbour works last week, the Commissioner of Public Works stated that he had ordered them to proceed with the work on Monday. The contractors, however, did not start work to-day.

THE OUTER HARBOUR CONTRACT.

Last week the Engineer-in-chief wrote to the contractor for the Outer Harbour, stating that unless they proceeded with the work by 10 o'clock on the morning of February 12 the Government would take over the work and plant from them. The work was not resumed on Monday, and the contractors' solicitor sent a letter to the Government, stating that they did not intend to resume work at present, and that they would hold possession of their work and plant. They denied that they had committed any breach of contract which would give the Treasurer power to take possession, and urged that the Engineer-in-chief should show what he considered was the right way to do the work before any further public money was expended.

MR. COGHLAN DECLINES.

POST OF FEDERAL STATISTICIAN.

A STATE APPOINTMENT.

AS AGENT-GENERAL.

It was announced in Saturday's issue of the "Herald," on the authority of the Premier, that there was a prospect of Mr. T. A. Coghlan Acting Agent-General, retiring from the State service, in order to become Federal Statistician. This statement was made last Friday evening to a representative of the "Herald," who called upon Mr. Carruthers at Berry to ascertain his views regarding the successful flotation of the £2,000,000 redemption loan in London. Mr. Carruthers then said that whilst Mr. Coghlan had not definitely intimated his intention to accept the Federal post, the cable communications he had received from London led him to believe that that officer was likely to accept the Prime Minister's offer.

However, to place the matter beyond all doubt, Mr. Carruthers the following day (Saturday) cabled to Mr. Coghlan to learn his decision regarding the position of Federal Statistician. Yesterday Mr. Carruthers received a cable message from Mr. Coghlan stating that he had refused to accept the position of Federal Statistician.

The Premier stated that Mr. Coghlan would be appointed Agent-General for three years, with an increased allowance for living and expenses incidental to his office.

Mr. Coghlan went to London as Acting Agent-General on his salary of Government Statistician, £900, and £600 for a living allowance, and expenses. This amount is to be increased, but by what amount is not yet stated. It may be stated that the salary and expenses allowed to the late Mr. Copeland amounted to £2300. Even if a further liberal allowance is made to Mr. Coghlan for expenses, it will not bring his remuneration up to that of the late Mr. Copeland.

FEDERAL STATISTICIAN.

APPLICATIONS TO BE CALLED FOR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

That Mr. Coghlan has been offered the position of Federal Statistician is a piece of news that the Federal Government was not prepared to confirm to-day. "I am not in a position to make a statement," said Mr. Groom, Minister for Home Affairs, in his most circumspect official manner. It appeared from further remarks of Mr. Groom that the matter is "still under consideration," and when terms and conditions are settled formal invitation to applicants for the office will appear in the "Gazette."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

General Finn, Inspector-General of the Defence Forces, expects to be able to divide his time between New South Wales and Victoria during the progress of the Easter manoeuvres by leaving Melbourne after seeing the first few days of the encampment there.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Members of the Federal Old Age Pensions Commission, who meet in Sydney to-morrow to consider the report of the chairman, Mr. Austin Chapman, expect to finish their work before the end of the week. As previously mentioned, the principal knot is in regard to the method of raising the amount required for the scheme—something considerably over a million a year. Mr. Chapman and some of his colleagues are understood to favour the money being drawn from the Commonwealth consolidated revenue, which will mean an item for settlement with the States at the termination of the Braddon clause period. In the course of the Commissioners' investigations this was touched upon by several witnesses favouring special taxation, such as an amusement tax, or increased duties on wine, spirits, and tobacco. At the Hobart conference tea and kerosene duties were suggested. The Labour party favours a progressive land tax. There were also mentioned a stamp duty on wages, the profits of a Commonwealth tobacco monopoly, and an insurance tax on wages and salaries, supplemented by State and employers' subsidies. With regard to administration it is probable that Mr. Chapman will recommend that it should devolve on the postal officials with an independent commission in charge, who will report annually to Parliament.

MILITARY UNIFORMS.

THE LOVE FOR GLARING DRESS.

The committee which met to consider the advisability of returning to the bright coloured costumes of the past recommended that it should be a matter of option, and circulars were sent out to the heads of different branches of the forces in regard to the proposal. Replies have been received already in which the officers have intimated that they considered the change would be a good one. Regiments which are to undergo transformation will return to their old style of uniform, but this will only be for wear on full dress occasions. The useful khaki will still hold its place as the working costume.

QUEENSLAND.

WATER BOARD REPRESENTATION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed in local government circles at the action of the Government in cancelling the appointment ex officio of the Mayor of Brisbane as a member of the Board of Waterworks, and appointing Mr. A. M. Hertzberg as a permanent member of the board. Alderman Crase, Mayor of Brisbane, considers the action a slight to the citizens, who have every right to claim their chief representative should be given a seat on the board. Mr. Denham, Minister for Agriculture, pointed out when the amending Act was being discussed last session that the appointment of local authorities ex officio was not in the best interests of the board, and it was desirable to make permanent appointments as the board had certain big schemes in contemplation for improving the water supply. Continuity of investigation was desirable. Hence the Government decided to make the permanent appointment of Mr. Hertzberg, who had already served nine months on the board as locum tenens for Mr. Midson. At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon the matter was discussed, and the action of the Government unanimously condemned.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

A meeting of the Liberal party (formerly the Morgan party) was held to-day. Those present included Messrs. Denham, Bell, and Blair. Mr. Denham was elected leader, and Mr. Tolmie permanent chairman. It was resolved that the Liberal section of the House, whilst still maintaining its entity, will continue to support the Government so long as the policy enunciated at the last general elections is adhered to.

TRADE COMMISSIONER.

It is understood that Mr. Frederic Jones is to be reappointed Trade Commissioner for Queensland for the Straits Settlements, the Philippines, China, and Japan. The terms of the agreement are not yet available, but it is understood they were practically settled this morning.

WAGES FOR WHITE LABOUR.

A large meeting of canegrowers was held at Mossman on Saturday, when it was decided to make the maximum wages for white labourers 7s a day, or 30s a week and found.

PRICE OF CREAM IN QUEENSLAND.

The price of cream has been reduced to 8d per lb of commercial butter.

ENGLISH BUTTER MARKET.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the High Commissioner in London, cables that the butter market is steady, and the demand improving. Prospects are rather more encouraging. The average price of choicest New Zealand is 106s.

LABOUR LEADER'S REPLY

TO MR. REID'S CRITICISM.

IRRESISTIBLE TIDE OF SOCIALISM.

Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the Federal Labour party, interviewed yesterday, replied to certain statements made by Mr. G. H. Reid in the course of an interview published in yesterday's "Sydney Morning Herald."

"Mr. Reid seems quite perturbed," said Mr. Watson, "because the Labour conference excludes the press from its deliberations, but I fail to see why those who are admittedly hostile should claim admission to our councils. At any rate, our opponents don't usually take the public into their confidence as to their reasons for arriving at decisions in respect of political action.

"READY-MADE" POLICY.

"Then Mr. Reid sneers at a 'ready-made' policy; but I think that that is preferable to his position, with no policy at all. Our procedure is at least democratic. Delegates are elected by unions and labour leagues, which all sympathisers may join, to meet and frame a policy for the movement—not for the politicians. The politicians take part in the shaping of the policy, and usually their experience has considerable influence in its determination. But it is the people's policy, and not the dictated terms of one man. From Mr. Reid's own statement to-day, it appears there is a considerable degree of dissatisfaction amongst his own followers at not being given a voice in his policy. It looks as though his energies for some time to come will be occupied with reconciling his freetrade supporters to the sinking of the fiscal question.

LAND TAXATION.

"I notice that Mr. Reid is concerned about the suggestion to impose a graduated land tax, and prefers to rely upon resumption as a means of settling people upon the land. I fear that resumption is too slow a process to ensure that land will be opened up in the desired degree, but in any case it is absurd for Mr. Reid to imply that a graduated land tax means spoliation. In the first place, with an exemption of, say, £5000, it would only fall on the large estates; and, secondly, the owners of large areas would have at their hands an easy way of avoiding the tax. They need only sell to the thousands of would-be farmers to rid themselves of the burden; and as the land in small areas would bear no taxation, it would not be depreciated in value for the purpose of cutting up. The community has a right to demand that land shall be devoted to its fullest use, and those holding it in large areas must be prepared to let others in on fair terms. In factory legislation, for instance, Mr. Reid insisted that certain conditions should be observed, even if the provision was beyond the means of the employer. This was justified by the circumstances, but Mr. Reid at the time raised no question as to the burden imposed upon employers. The good of the community justified that action, and so in regard to the land we must find homes for the landless men of Australia.

TIDE OF SOCIALISM.

"Mr. Reid reiterates his intention of 'stamping out' socialism, but it would be more interesting to know just where his ideas of socialism begin and end. So far as concerns the general movement, as indicating an effort towards co-operative as against individual effort, Dame Partington with her broom would have just as much effect in stemming the tide as Mr. Reid will have. The world's experience is that 'stamping out' is useless as a remedy, and that the wiser course is to direct the stream.

COLOURED LABOUR.

"After his trip to Colombo Mr. Reid is no doubt an authority on the stoking of steamers in tropical waters; but the engineers of the Orient Company say the white men can and will do the work, while Admiral Fremantle, in his book, 'The Navy as I Have Known It' (1904), says.—

"'It may be worth mentioning that during the Boadicea's commission of over three years, she was under way during nearly two days out of every three, and that she steamed up the Red Sea to Suez, keeping company with the P. and O. at over 12 knots, all our stokers being British, and their sick list was practically nil. As nearly the whole commission had been spent in the tropics, this shows that white men can do duty in the engine-room, even in extreme heat, when well acclimatised. Indeed, I remember that the Sphinx, specially built for service in the Red Sea, which was allowed to enter a proportion of native stokers, applied for more white stokers, as being more reliable when the climatic conditions were such as to incapacitate the natives!'

"I can only say, in conclusion, that everyone will await Mr. Reid's declaration of policy, promised before the election or in the Greek Kalends, with feverish interest, especially when we realise that it will, unlike that of the Labour party, be free from any suspicion of democratic preparation."

MR. AUSTIN CHAPMAN.

ATTACKS STATE EXTRAVAGANCE.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, the Postmaster-General, addressed a large meeting of his constituents at the Literary Institute here on Saturday evening. Mr. T. Musgrave, who presided, said that after 14½ years' service the electors were satisfied with their member. He believed Mr. Chapman was never stronger in his electorate than he was to-day.

Mr. Chapman, who had a grand reception, claimed that the Federal Parliament had done good work under great difficulties against bitter opposition. He deplored the existence of a number of parties in Parliament, and hoped that when the next election took place there would be a clear-cut issue between those who favoured an Australian policy and believed in progression as Liberals and Deakinites as against the old freetrade remnant, who would, he said, fight for a leave-things-alone policy, which meant stagnation. He claimed that the present tariff, though only of a half-and-half character, had proved by the establishment and improvement of the factories and workshops of this State that a proper protective policy would soon solve the unemployed problem throughout Australia, and provide work for all. He made a comparison between the State and Federal expenditure. He maintained that if the people were given an opportunity of speaking they would cut down the State Parliament in numbers and general expenditure on it by one-half. He instanced the fact that while New Zealand administered and paid their old-age pensions at a cost of £3500 per annum, and Victoria managed to administer her old-age pensions for less than £2000, it cost New South Wales £20,000 to administer. Of this, the Bank of New South Wales received about £10,000 yearly for paying the pensions. All of this sum could be practically saved by paying through the Post Office. He pointed to the fact that New South Wales had since the establishment of federation received nearly £6,000,000 revenue extra through the Customs. He wanted to know what burdens had been lifted or what works had been carried out in country districts. He declared that the attacks of the State Premier were simply intended to try to cloud the real issue, and also help to save Federal Oppositionists from the fate that awaited them. The people would surely call them to account for preventing the iron industry from being established, and also preventing anti-trust regulations from being enacted. In referring to the Federal capital question, Mr. Chapman ridiculed the contention that any private arrangement made prior to the passing of the Constitution Act, and not submitted to the people, should interfere with placing the capital in the best place, irrespective of whether it suited the selfish claims of Sydney or not.

Mr. Chapman left for Queanbeyan this morning.

R.M.S. BRITANNIA DELAYED.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO MACHINERY.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from the eastern States, arrived at Fremantle five hours late to-day. A slight breakdown of her machinery occurred on the run up the coast. It is expected the vessel will resume her voyage to Colombo early to-morrow morning.

PLAGUE IN THE WEST.

A FAMILY STRICKEN.

PERTH, Monday.

Three cases of plague occurred in one house in Fremantle to-day. The patients are Italian—a wine saloonkeeper, and his wife and child.

Later.

The condition of the plague patients Giovanni Florio, 40, and his son, aged 7, is serious. The special plague officer, Dr. Anderson, considers that the outbreak proves the disease still exists among rats in the town.

A SHEARER'S LIFE.

NOT A HAPPY ONE.

THE ACCOMMODATION ACT.

SOME DISMAL STORIES.

If one tithe of the statements made yesterday to the Minister for Labour, Mr. B. B. O'Conor, by representatives from the Australian Workers' Union are true, the shearers of this State are, in a great many instances, treated in a disgraceful manner in regard to the eating and sleeping accommodation provided for them at shearing sheds. The deputation, which consisted of about a dozen shearers, was introduced by Mr. D. McDonell, M.L.A., general secretary of the A.W.U., and was accompanied by Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P.

Shearer after shearer rose, and told his personal experiences of different shearing sheds. Many of the sleeping huts were built of corrugated iron. These were like ovens in the summer, and as cold as refrigerating chambers in winter. Each complained of bad ventilation, bad sleeping accommodation, bad water, and bad sanitary arrangements. Cooks and their "offsiders," i.e., assistants, were frequently compelled to sleep in the same room in which the food was stored and cooked, and sometimes on top of the table on which the men dined. Bunks were huddled together so close that it was impossible for two persons to pass in the passage way. In some places the water was drawn from a dam at which sheep, cattle, dogs, and other animals drank. Where the sleeping huts were built of slabs, the wind blew through the cracks in winter so fiercely as to give the men colds, whilst in one particular instance the roof was so bad during a rain storm that a shearer gravely asserted he did not get so wet outside as he did inside the hut.

"AN AFGHAN CAMP."

For filth and general insanitary surroundings, one shearer likened a particular shearing shed to "an Afghan's camp." Yet, when the district officer of the union brought the matter under the authorities, nothing was done to put an end to such a state of things.

The Minister interposed with the remark that if the shearers had brought this particular incident directly under his notice, as they should have done, instead of sending it to headquarters by a roundabout channel, he would have had a special officer appointed to inquire into the matter. If the officer's report had borne out the assertion that the surroundings of that particular shed were like an Afghan's camp, he (the Minister) would have put the Shearers' Accommodation Act in motion at once. Mr. O'Conor added that if the shearers made a complaint direct to the department, their names would be regarded as strictly confidential.

AMONG THE SERPENTS.

"Oh, we don't care about that," observed one of the deputation, and the recital about the "bad" shearing stations was continued. The climax was reached when one man said that the sleeping hut was "a stone dungeon-like structure of Gothic architecture, so full of reptiles that it was quite a common thing for a shearer to have to battle with a snake before getting into his bunk." When the attention of the police inspector was called to this place, he freely admitted the accommodation was not palatial, but was "good enough for them." One shearer failed to understand how one squatter could give £2000 with which to build a church, whilst he built sleeping huts that were not fit for a dog to sleep in. Another shearer said the men who had been selectors and hard workers, and became possessed of large flocks of sheep, had done the best for the shearers in the way of accommodation. "It was the great wool kings," observed the same man, "who provided huts that you would not put your dog in."

There was a sudden rift in this wholesale condemnation of the pastoralists and their evasion of the provisions of the Shearers' Accommodation Act. A shearer rose, and said that a great improvement had taken place since the law had come into operation. It was true he had not travelled right through the State, but he had visited 73 stations, all of which, with one exception, provided fairly "good" accommodation, whilst in the case of some it was "very good."

Finally, the deputation came to the request it desired to make. That was that the police should be relieved of the duty of seeing that the owners of shearing sheds carried out the provisions of the Shearers' Accommodation Act.

"Why?" asked the Minister.

Because the police, besides being under the local influence of the squatter, and also under an obligation to him for his hospitality, did not seem to have a fair conception of what the Act required pastoralists to provide in the shape of accommodation for shearers. Hence, it was asked that special inspectors should be appointed to visit the shearing sheds, for a year at all events.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister for Labour remarked that, although the Act came into force on January 1, 1902, its operations, consequent on the drought, were suspended until 1904. Practically the whole of the administration of the Act came into his tenure of office, and he accepted all the responsibility for for any failure attached to it. It would be conceded, however, that matters were much better now for the shearers than they used to be. He had acted to the best of his ability upon the reports sent to him. He recognised that the time had arrived, having regard to the more prosperous state of the pastoral industry now than during 1902, 1903, and 1904, when there must be an end to the concessions to station owners. Accordingly, on January 4, a circular letter was sent to the pastoralists, informing them that it must be distinctly understood that the requirements of the Shearers' Accommodation Act would have to be completely complied with by March 31, 1906. It was also stated that no further extension of time would be granted to station owners, who would be liable to prosecution if the provisions of the Act were not carried out. He could quite understand there might be cases where the duties cast upon the police might not be carried out strictly, either through disinclination or a desire to dodge work. He asked the members of the union to report to him, and so give him an opportunity of catching those who were said to be evading the Act in a glaring manner. If they furnished him with instances of evasion, and there was a case for prosecution, he would see, so far as legal proceedings were concerned, that the law was reasonably carried out.

BUSH FIRES.

OUTBREAK NEAR WAGGA.

WAGGA, Monday.

A rather extensive grass fire occurred on Oura on Saturday. The fire broke out early in the morning near the homestead from some cause yet unknown, and burnt right up to the homestead, then on the river bank, and right up to a haystack and stockyard, both being saved. Assistance came from Eringoarrah and Wantabadgery, but about 2000 acres of grass were destroyed. A man named Swayaland, who was erecting wire-netting on a boundary fence, had his camp destroyed. Just before the fire was extinguished rain came.

VICTORIAN RELIEF FUND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Lord Mayor's fund for the bush fires relief now amounts to £2732.

FRESH OUTBREAKS.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

After a period of quiescence, fires are again prominent in the district, though much further away than formerly. A large fire was burning recently in the vicinity of Mount Hope, and did considerable damage. The fire burned within the town boundary of Mount Hope, but was eventually got under.

A fresh fire started on Friday at Wooyeo, and assumed large proportions, burning north and west. It went right into Lake Cudgellico, and burned out the cemetery. The following selectors suffered considerable damage in grass and fencing:—Messrs. Carn, Lowrie, J. M'Innes, J. Molloy, C. Phillips, Irwin, G. Woods, G. Evans, and E. M'Crae. The fire burned on to Uabba, where it is reported considerable damage was done to grass. Latest reports are to the effect that the fire was checked on Saturday night. Two men named Selfridge and William Byrnes had a narrow escape from being burned when fighting the flames. The wind suddenly veered round, and they were surrounded by fire. Luckily, Mr. Andy Turner, who was driving in a sulky, galloped through the flames, and rescued the men, who were much exhausted.

A fire also started on Booberoi on Saturday afternoon east of the house. It travelled in a north-easterly direction, and was last reported approaching Kiacalto. A fresh fire started on Melrose to the north, and another at Manna Mountain to the south. The town was full of smoke this morning, though the nearest fire is at least 20 miles away.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Wiltson at St. Stephen's Church of England in connection with the children Stanford, who were victims of the recent fire at Mingelo.

SECOND EDITION

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIBE FULLY.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 3.5 p.m.

Applications for the New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan of £2,000,000, issued at 99½, closed to-day. The public subscribed the whole amount.

SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6½d per ounce standard, an advance of 1d since Saturday.

OVERCOME BY CYANIDE FUMES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The man killed at the Golden Ridge mine was Ernest Edmonds Neiteschmann. Deceased was of German extraction, and had been generally known by the surname of Edmonds.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

CLUB EXEMPTION.

A MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION.

When Mr. Wade, the Attorney-General, was introducing the Liquor Bill, which is now the law, he made it a strong point that the legislation was intended, among other things, to wipe out the bogus clubs which were practically "drinking dens." The Act is so worded that this can be done, but it is just possible that the intention of the Legislature might be defeated, if particular care is not exercised in the matter of dealing with applications for exemptions. The Licensed Victuallers' Association is being appealed to by those connected with the liquor trade to see that no partiality is shown in the administration of the Act in favour of club licenses. The hotelkeepers are anxious to know whether certain clubs are to be allowed to offer inducements for all night drinking and drinking on Sunday, while hotelkeepers are compelled to close at the prescribed hours. Hotelkeepers do not object to closing at 11 o'clock sharp—they prefer it—but they do object most strongly to the intention of the Attorney-General being defeated by the granting of applications for exemptions by such clubs as these.

The secretary of the association, Mr. John Ashton, points out that the bitterest curse of the liquor trade, from the point of view of the temperance bodies, was ascribed to the facilities offered in these bogus clubs for indiscriminate drinking, and he says there is a great probability of that danger not being removed, though legislation of a stringent character has been enacted to deal with it. It all depends, he says, upon the way clause 77 is to be administered. If exemptions can be had by applying for them, regardless of the fact that the so-called club might consist of a table, a few chairs, and a bar, then it is goodbye to the real reform that the temperance party and Mr. Wade aimed at. Mr. Ashton thinks it is a gross injustice to those who are legitimately in the liquor trade, which they carry on at heavy expense, that opposition to them in the shape of bogus clubs should be allowed. But when this opposition is subsidised, so to speak, by the granting of facilities for trade not open to the legitimate publican, the matter then assumes a much more serious aspect, and becomes at once a question which the Government should attend to.

The administration of the Act is in the hands of the Attorney-General, and Mr. Ashton thinks definite and stringent instructions should be issued respecting this particular clause. He points out that the better class clubs have no bars, and that the liquor is supplied by waiters, but he asks how many such clubs are there? His association has, he says, been inundated with pleading inquiries as to how this bogus club evil—which abounds to a startling degree, particularly in the country—can be wiped out, yet he sees every facility to exemption being granted to clubs which should have no right to exist as liquor-selling concerns. The exemption clause was put in, he says, chiefly for the bowling clubs, but, he asks, who ever heard of the game of bowls being played after 11 o'clock at night? He appeals, on behalf of the legitimate liquor trade, to the Attorney-General to take up an attitude which will make the Act consistent, in respect to clubs, with the speech made by Mr. Wade when introducing the legislation.

VICTORIA.

A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Thomas Moore, master of the steamer Changsha, was fined £5 for allowing Wah Yoke, a prohibited immigrant, to enter the Commonwealth on January 31 last.

A JUDICIAL DEADLOCK.

A judicial deadlock is reported from Omeo. The Width of Tires Act had been brought into operation, and the day after the inspector was appointed the mail coach was caught, also others, including some of the shire councillors, the local C.P.S., and less influential residents, to the number of 34 in all. Now it is feared that none of the local justices are exempt, so there will be no means of dealing with the summonses until the police magistrate pays his periodical visit.

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following scholarships have been awarded at the Working Men's College:—James W. Wardrop, council's day-course annual scholarship for best student in the lower technical school, carrying free instruction for three years in any of the day courses; Leslie Julian, council's annual scholarship for best student in preliminary course for trade classes, carrying free instruction for three years in any of the expert courses; George M. Lauri, Assoc. W.M.C., Cassilis Gold-mining Company's annual scholarship for metallurgists. The Cassilis Gold-mining Company has notified the council that they will also give an annual scholarship, starting this year, for the electrical engineering course, the conditions to be the same as for the metallurgy scholarship.

NEWCASTLE.

OCEAN COVERED WITH DUST.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The barque Beeswing arrived in ballast from Caleta Colosa, Chili, on Saturday, after a voyage of 73 days. Captain Griffiths said that "about two weeks after leaving Pitcairn, and when between Tahiti and Fiji, we encountered a severe thunderstorm. Shortly afterwards we ran into what appeared to be a floating plain. As far as the eye could see the ocean was covered with red dust, probably from some distant volcanic eruption. The nearest land was 500 miles away. All day we traversed this strange 'red sea,' but the following morning only the deep blue was visible."

The Beeswing loads Wallsend coal for Coquimbo.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

The activity in the coal trade previously reported shows no sign of abatement, and, indeed, there are not wanting evidences that business will remain brisk throughout the current year. During the past fortnight work at the Newcastle and Maitland collieries has progressed very satisfactorily. A number of them have sufficient orders to keep them active for the first six months, and some for even longer. All the cranes are occupied, and many vessels are waiting their turn. In a few weeks' time the wharf in the basin will be sufficiently advanced to allow another crane to work. Coal loading work is generally congested, and additional cranes are needed.

During the fortnight ten collieries worked the full time of 11 days, and twenty worked ten days or over. The days worked by the various collieries are:—Back Creek, Duckenfield, Pelaw-Main, Seaham, Abermain, Sneddon's, E. Greta, Heddon Greta, Hebburn, and Pacific, 11 days each; Lambton and Rhondda, 10½ days; Waratah, 10½ days; Stockton, Newcastle A and B pits, Elermore Vale, Killingworth, W. Wallsend, Ebbw Vale, and South Greta, 10 days; Wallsend, 9½ days; Burwood, 9½ days; Lambton B., Sea Pit, Burwood Extended, 9 days; Cardiff, 8 days; Northern Extended, 7½ days; Dudley, 7 days; Co-operative, 6½ days; Hetton, 5½ days.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—The Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal, 68 cases biscuits; Glamis, Nor. bq, for Guayaquil, with 1550 tons Brown's coal, 106 tons shale; Invernsill, bq, for Guaymas, with 2358 tons Pacific coal; Kamona, s, for Picton, via Sydney, with 1980 tons coal; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1000 tons bunker coal, 90 bags bottles, and quantity of timber.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

The police magistrate and Sub-inspector Flynn have been engaged here for the past three days, the latter prosecuting in several cases under the new Liquor Act. Complaints have been made that the police are overzealous, but, generally speaking, residents are much gratified with the change, the good order and quietness of the township being especially noticeable on Sundays. The majority of hotelkeepers are respecting the new Act.

HOSPITALS.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

Nurse Massingham, of Dubbo, has been appointed matron of the Condobolin Hospital, vice Nurse Cooper, resigned.

GRENFELL, Sunday.

At a special meeting of the hospital committee yesterday Miss Emma M'Intosh, head nurse at the Maitland Hospital, was appointed matron of the Grenfell Hospital in place of Miss Keith, who is leaving for Bega.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The new rooms at the hospital were opened this afternoon by Mr. Austin Chapman, Postmaster-General. There was a large attendance, and a collection taken up realised £23. The hospital is now in an up-to-date condition. The sum of £500 has been expended in improvements during the past year.

THE CHURCHES.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

Two new churches in connection with the Church of England have been dedicated by the Rev. H. Jobson, rural dean, one at Bellbrook, and the other at Moparabah.

MILITARY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday Lieut.-Col. Stanley and Lieut.-Colonel Lyster visited Wollongong, when the local company of artillery was engaged in station practice from forts on Smith's and Signal Hills. Sixteen shots were fired from the former, all counting as hits, and six from the disappearing gun at the latter fort. The men were complimented on the excellence of the shooting.

A RECORD DAY'S SPORT.

CARCOAR, Sunday.

Mr. Kenworthy, of this town, has just returned from a visit to Mr. Hammond's station, Streamville, in the neighbourhood of Mount M'Donald. He and Mr. Hammond established a record on the matter of duck shooting, getting 140 in one day, and on the same day 1½cwt fish were caught.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

The coal trade was slack last week. The bar mills and sheet mill at the iron works have worked full time. The galvanising plant is still working overtime to cope with orders. The steel furnaces are working briskly. The furnaces at the copper refining works are running full time, and there is a full supply of matte forward from Cobar.

FIRES.

ALBURY, Monday.

A fire broke out at the residence of Mr. J. C. Forster, junr. The fire brigade turned out with commendable rapidity, but the house and most of its contents were destroyed. The building was insured for £200, and the furniture for a like amount in the City Mutual office.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Gibson, Charles Ryan, charged with stealing in a dwelling, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. John Hogan pleaded guilty to inflicting grievous bodily harm on William Mills, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Adolphus William Henry Lewis for stealing a letter, the property of the Postmaster-General, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Charles Robert M'Cann charged with false pretences, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months in Goulburn Gaol, sentence to be suspended under the first offenders' provisions.

BATHURST, Monday.

The annual report of the School of Arts shows that the membership increased from 490 to 513. Receipts from all sources were £1195 0s 5d, and the expenditure £1107 11s 6d.

CASINO, Monday.

John Mahon was charged at the police court with stealing £45 from his partner, William Duggan. The accused was arrested in Queensland. Messrs. Parker and Kissane, solicitors, appeared for the accused. For embezzlement the Bench committed Mahon for trial at the Lismore Sessions on February 21, bail being allowed. Ernest Eggins, charged with forging and uttering a cheque for £10, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Casino Gaol, sentence to be suspended under the Crimes Act.

COOMA, Sunday.

A children's court was held on Friday, when two boys, charged with breaking telegraph insulators, were released on probation.

At the police court on Friday, before Mr. A. Elliott, acting P.M., H. Blomfield, inspector of stock, summoned George Tozer for being the owner of a sheep over six months old, which was not branded. A fine of £1, with costs, was imposed. The same person was also charged with using another person's brand without authority, and fined £3 and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

News has been received of the death in the Camden Hospital from typhoid fever of Mr. Cummings, Public school teacher. The disease developed while he was attending the summer school at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

GERRINGONG, Monday.

Horses suitable for India were in demand at the Gerringong yards, prices ranging from £25 down to 10 guineas.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

The old buildings at the courthouse, which have been an eyesore for many years, have been demolished, and the courtyard enclosed with a picket fence, which has made a decided improvement to the appearance of the premises. One of the buildings is being renovated, and will be used for the accommodation of witnesses and the storage of records.

MACLEAN, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Maclean Presbyterian Church was held on Friday night. The report showed the general income was £236. A motion recommending the use of unfermented wine in the sacrament was defeated.

PENRITH, Monday.

Mr. Neil Sinclair, locomotive engine driver, and a resident of Penrith for over 20 years, was on Saturday night presented with a handsomely illuminated address by his fellow-employees. Mr. Sinclair goes to Newcastle.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

Mr. J. Grimmett, who is leaving for Queensland, was entertained at a banquet by the residents of Alectown, and presented with a gold watch and chain.

WARREN, Sunday.

The accident to Mr. D. Trew, previously wired, has again drawn attention to the state of the flooring of the Warren Bridge. The holes and inequalities in its surface make its passage very dangerous to those riding or driving. Further, a wider structure, with paths, is badly needed.

The accident to Mr. Trew is the latest development of a singular series of bodily injuries. After having had his head badly cut about by a fall, he was thrown from his buggy some few months ago. On that occasion, he lay on the road all night, and only the intense cold—which congealed the blood—prevented him from bleeding to death.

Monday.

Miss Green, assistant teacher at the State school, was presented with a handsome memento of her three and a half years' association with the school, prior to her departure for the Concord school.

WILCANNIA, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas O'Leary, a very old resident of Wilcannia, and well known at Tamworth and Muswellbrook, died here last night.

The Rita and Mundoo, steamers, arrived downstream this afternoon. The Pilot leaves upstream to-morrow. The river reached here yesterday, and is now nine feet.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mr. Philip Burg, a member of the Maitland Rifle Club, and the well-known northern district marksman, died to-day in Maitland Hospital from typhoid fever.

PASSENGERS BY THE SIERRA.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The mail steamer Sierra arrived from San Francisco to-day with the following passengers:—

For Sydney: Mesdames H. V. Allenborough, T. G. Hayes, E. Gray, V. McDonald, A. C. Medhurst, Hasselman, Higgins, Rutland, Armstrong, Simmons, the Misses B. Hayes, N. Butler, C. Crisman, Rutland, and Armstrong (2), Messrs. A. Meeyer, H. V. Allenborough, T. G. Hayes, J. A. Gray, V. McDonald, R. Mackwood, J. R. Rutland (4), Armstrong, F. Barnett, A. R. Talbot, H. J. Moore, H. Marshall.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
With advancing years greyness increases. Stop it with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour, and preserves the appearance.
Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

CASUALTIES.

PHOSPHORUS POISONING.

Gertrude Kramer, 26, a domestic, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last evening, suffering from phosphorus poisoning. The woman resides at Mary-street, Surry Hills, and she is alleged to have drunk a solution of match heads, whisky, and water.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Yesterday afternoon, Joseph Michael Kelly, 39, a school teacher, shot himself in the back of the head with a revolver, at his residence, Buckingham-street. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital in a precarious condition. The bullet was extracted last evening.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

A BOY KILLED.

An accident which terminated fatally occurred in Goulburn-street on Sunday. Robert H. G. Ralston, aged 14 years, lately residing at Harris-street, Pyrmont, was riding a horse in Goulburn-street, when the animal threw him, his head coming into contact with the roadway. The lad did not appear to feel the effects of the fall, and mounting the animal again rode to a friend's house in Foveaux-street. On arrival there he complained of pains in the head, and suddenly became ill. A doctor was called in, but the boy never rallied, and died about 4 p.m.

DROWNED IN A DAM.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The police have been apprised that a boy named Walter Rosewarn was drowned in a dam at Spring Valley yesterday.

EATING CUCUMBERS.

CARCOAR, Sunday.

The adjourned inquest on the man named Edyvean, who died suddenly at Lyndhurst on January 26, was concluded yesterday. The contents of the stomach had been sent to Sydney for analysis. No traces of poison were discovered. The medical officer was of opinion that death had been due to eating indigestible food—cucumbers. A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

ACCIDENTS TO CLERGYMEN.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Hart, the Church of England minister at Moruya, was thrown from his buggy at Sheep Station Hill, near Nelligen, yesterday afternoon. He was cut about the face and badly shaken. The breeching broke, and the horse bolted. The buggy was smashed, and the horse injured. The rev. gentleman was picked up by Mr. O'Connor, of Nelligen, and dr[illegible] to Moruya.

TEMORA, Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Clive had his buggy smashed up while returning from holding a service at Ariah Park yesterday. He escaped uninjured.

ACCIDENT TO A MAILMAN.

FORBES, Monday.

J. Hackett, the mailman from Forbes to Eugowra, was thrown from a sulky on Sunday afternoon. He received a wound under the chin, and severe abrasions on the body. He is now an inmate of the hospital.

WASHED OFF THE ROCKS.

PAMBULA, Monday.

Early yesterday morning William Armstrong, residing near Pambula, was washed off the rocks at Leonard's Island whilst fishing. The body was washed up and recovered in the afternoon. Deceased, who was about 50 years of age, leaves seven children.

THROWN OUT OF A VEHICLE.

ALBURY, Monday.

Ancrum Heriot, a member of a very old pioneer family, met with a serious accident. He was driving with two of his sisters when the horse shook off the winkers and bolted. The Misses Heriot jumped out of the vehicle, but Mr. Heriot remained in it until he was thrown out. He received severe injuries, including a broken collarbone, a fractured shoulder blade, and several broken ribs, which have lacerated the lungs. The patient is in a private hospital, and is in a precarious condition.

OVERCOME BY CYANIDE FUMES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

A man named Edmunds, employed as a sampler on the Golden Ridge Mine, met his death this morning through being overcome by cyanide fumes. When discovered he was in a state of collapse, and beyond recovery. He expired shortly after the doctor's arrival. The deceased hailed from Sydney.

WARREN, Friday.

Mr. Digby Trew was galloping over the bridge yesterday to head a runaway horse when his own fell. Mr. Trew was rendered unconscious, and was removed to the hospital, where it was found his right leg was broken below the knee, his right shoulder dislocated, and his head and body badly bruised.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

THE SEMI-JUBILEE.

An enthusiastic audience crowded the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, last night in connection with the celebration of the semi-jubilee of the Christian Endeavour movement. The pulpit was decorated with drapings of pale blue and white. The Rev. Woolls Rutledge presided. During the evening several addresses were delivered, the various speakers specially emphasising the growth of the C.E. Union and the splendid work achieved by the organisation since its foundation a quarter of a century ago.

A powerful choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. J. Virgo, opened the proceedings by singing several anthems and glees, and contributed items during the evening. A brief prayer by the Rev. C. J. Tinsley was followed by the reading of a portion of Scripture (Psalm 126) by the Rev. J. A. Cawdell.

The Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A., ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, moved the first resolution.—"Assembled in public celebration of the semi-jubilee of Christian Endeavour now, we offer our sincere and loving congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavour movement on the completion of 25 years of its existence as an organisation in the Christian Church. We join with millions of fellow Endeavourers throughout the world in giving thanks to God that He put the idea into the mind of His servant, Francis E. Clark, that by organisation young people might be actively employed in helping Him through His Church to save the world from sin."

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Henry Bush, secretary of the Australasian Association, moved,—"New South Wales Endeavourers send their hearty fraternal congratulations to the United Society Headquarters, Boston, and the Williston Society, Portland, Maine, U.S.A., on the occasion of the semi-jubilee of Christian Endeavour. In 25 years the little one has become a million, and the small one a strong organisation. Imbued with the same spirit, trusting in the same Saviour, and working for the same end, the 492 societies of New South Wales unite with the 4000 societies of Australasia and the 66,700 societies of both hemispheres in a universal shout of praise to God for blessings received and work done in His name; and they pledge themselves in renewed consecration to fuller devotion and more whole-hearted service in the years to come. 'The Lord the God of your Fathers make you a thousand times as many more as ye are, and bless you as He hath promised you.'—Deut. i, 2."

This was carried with acclamation.

The Rev. J. G. Spencer, treasurer, moved,—"That this meeting affirms the resolution passed by the executive committee of the union, as follows:—'That this executive approves of the Quarter-century Memorial Plan, and commends the project to the Christian Endeavourers and their pastors, feeling assured that it is in the best interests of the movement.'" Mr. Spencer explained that this resolution covered a proposal for the erection of a building for the headquarters of the union, and all Endeavourers were asked to contribute 1s each towards the fund—practically ½d per year for the 25 years the union had been in existence.

The motion was carried unanimously amidst applause.

Mr. J. Neale Breden read the platform principles, and the principles were unanimously reaffirmed.

The Rev. F. B. Boyce wrote, as president of the Evangelical Council and on behalf of the New South Wales Alliance, heartily congratulating the C.E. Union upon the celebration of the semi-jubilee.

The Rev. Woolls Rutledge delivered a brief address.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce said that in Church life there was a great deal of laxness, and in this respect the C.E. movement was of immense advantage by reason of the work done by the young members of the union, and the interest created throughout the world in church work. He was far from satisfied with the method of Bible study, and strongly advocated the giving up at least an hour every Sunday to reading the Bible.

The Rev. George T. Walden, M.A. (Australian president) spoke of the prospective view of the Endeavour movement. He said he believed it would soon be as incongruous for a church to exist without a Christian Endeavour branch as it was at present for a church to exist without a Sunday-school.

A motion of greeting to the Leeds and Geneva conventions, to be conveyed by the Australian president (the Rev. G. T. Walden, M.A.), was adopted with acclamation.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

Considerable progress is being made in the work of erecting the Central Railway Station. Some 200 men are daily at work, and since the contract system was introduced, some 18 months ago, the pace has been much faster, and there is every reason to believe that the wish of the Commissioners to take possession on the 1st July next, which is the start of the financial year, will in a great measure be fulfilled. The staff branch connected with the office of the Superintendent of Lines is already in possession of some of the offices on the western wing, while the ticket examiners have taken up their quarters in the basement. This wing of the building is almost complete, and provides not only a very extensive and complete suite of offices, to be used by the different branches of the traffic department, but in the basement also there are well-appointed ambulance quarters and mail, baggage, and parcels rooms. The lengthy subways leading from these apartments to the lifts over the train platforms are well advanced towards completion. The vehicle approaches to the station from George, Pitt, Elizabeth, and Hay streets are now being formed. The tram rails are laid from Pitt-street to the station, along the colonnade, and across the departure bridge and back into Castlereagh-street. Considerable advancement has been made with the dwarf wall and iron railing on the sides of the Devonshire subway.

On the train platforms the umbrella roofs and the steel constructional work for the massive roof over the assembly platforms are being placed in position. This steel is being prepared at the works of Mr. Sandford, at Eskbank, so that the greater portion of the roof will be of colonial manufacture. The columns are 25ft high, and there is another rise of 35ft to the crown of the arch spans, and on top is a lantern roof 10ft high, so that from the ground to the top of this roof there is a distance of 45ft. The steel annexe between the assembly and umbrella roofs is well advanced. The train docks are being finished off with buffers, etc., at the northern end. It has been decided to lay down a tramway through the subways leading to the platforms, so that the luggage, mail bags, etc., when placed on the barrows, etc., can be lowered down the lifts, and then run along the tramway to the mail rooms, luggage department, or out on to the cart docks for delivery to the vans and cabs.

BUILDINGS AT WOOLLAHRA.

With the advent of the year 1906 there have been opened in Upper Woollahra two much-needed public buildings—a post-office and a fire brigade station. The post-office is situated at the corner of Queen and Moncur streets, and is a handsome up-to-date building, with capacious rooms for the public and the staff, and provisions for private letter-boxes; the living accommodation for the postmaster is of comfortable arrangement. The fire brigade station is in Forth-street, and has the latest provisions for a complete fire-fighting brigade. Both buildings are a credit to the borough and to their designers, and by their erection there have been removed two old buildings.

GENERAL NOTES.

At the ordinary meeting of the electric lighting committee of the City Council, held yesterday afternoon, the following tenders for extension of the generating station at Pyrmont, in connection with the electric lighting of Sydney, were received:—J. Stewart and Son, £12,397; J. C. Harrison and Son, £12,500; M'Leod Bros., £13,967; O. Ridge and Son, £14,000; Mountney and Co., Limited, £14,000; G. D. Fetherstone, £14,138; Richards and Matheson, £15,495. It was decided to recommend the council to accept the tender of Messrs. J. Stewart and Son, that being the lowest.

The Railway Commissioners are again in search for New South Wales hardwood timbers. They require 132,400 sup. feet of sawn timber, to be in ironbark, tallowwood, or grey gum. They also want in lots of 1000 and upwards 9ft sleepers for the railway lines, to be cut from any of the following timbers:—Ironbark, grey gum, tallowwood, white box, white stringybark, white mahogany, or Murray red gum. These sleepers are also to be delivered at Darling Harbour.

The Railway Commissioners are calling for tenders for the supply of stores required by the Railway and Tramway departments for the year ending June 30, 1907.

The Minister for Works yesterday approved of tenders being called for fire-preventive works at the Public Library, and also sanctioned the calling of tenders for constructing a wharf and approaches at Nowra.

Thirteen tenders were received yesterday for the erection of the morgue in Lower George-street. The lowest price was that of Messrs. W. Harrison and Son, £2660.

Last week a contract was let in the office of Mr. J. Reid, architect, for the erection of classrooms, library, and lavatories, etc., at the rear of the Stanmore Methodist Schoolhall. These rooms will give an additional floor space of about 1650 square feet, and provide accommodation for 300 additional children.

In connection with a water supply for Lyndhurst, a contract is now announced, to include the sinking of a well, erection of a windmill and pump, and the supply and erection of an iron tank of 5000 gallons to act as a reservoir. Tenders are returnable on the 26th inst.

The Government require for the Cataract dam 50,000 casks of cement, and tenders, returnable on Monday next, are called to deliver the same at the Campbelltown railway station.

Tenders are being called for the completion of the unfinished portion of the contract for the construction of the railway from Bogan Gate to Trundle. The date for closing tenders has been extended to March 5.

Among the improvements which are being carried out at Vaucluse is the erection of an extensive residence for Mr. E. D. Gray. The building will be two-storied, and will contain over 20 rooms. The drawing-room will be 25 x 18, the billiard-room 30 x 23, the dining-room 22 x 20, and the main bedroom 22 x 20. The main rooms will be approached on each story from beautifully finished halls of octagon shape, 20 x 20 in dimension. Extensive balconies and verandahs are provided on all sides of the building. The architect is Mr. H. Harbutt, of Mosman. Mr. Nicholson is just completing the stonework of the foundations. The superstructure will be in brickwork.

It is proposed to remove St. David's Sunday-school building from Church-street, Arncliffe, to the church site on the Forest-road. The churchwardens are now calling for tenders.

Tenders are called by Mr. Shute, architect, for providing and fixing seating accommodation at Rushcutter Bay Park.

Mr. Louat, architect, has just completed plans for a cottage at Hurstville, and has in hand drawings for a cottage at St. Leonards.

Mr. Darling, architect, is preparing plans for two shops at Mosman, and for a cottage at Lindfield.

Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, is preparing plans for a residence at Mosman. In the same office tenders close to-day for a factory at Newtown, and for a cottage in the same suburb on Monday next.

Plans are being completed by Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, for a residence at Killara, and for extensive stabling in the city. In the same office tenders close on Friday next for a residence at Beecroft; and on the 24th inst for a residence at Eastwood.

Plans are being completed by Mr. P. N. Slade, architect, for two shops and dwellings to be built at Lindfield, and also for a cottage residence at Willoughby.

Mr. Kethel, architect, announces that tenders close on the 15th inst for the cottage at Blayney.

CONTRACTS LET.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

North Sydney.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. J. Darling, architect; Mr. R. C. Ingram, builder.

Darling Point.—Erection of a villa. Mr. E. S. Garton, architect; Mr. R. H. Pearce, builder.

Granville.—Erection of business premises. Mr. R. Louat, architect; Mr. Albert Travis, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect; Mr. J. Williams, builder.

Alexandria.—Erection of two shops and dwellings at Botany-road, Waterloo. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect; Messrs. W. Gaune and Sons, builders.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects; Messrs. Lawson Bros., builders.

Christ Church.—Erection of organ, Christ Church, St. Laurence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. Chas. Richardson, builder.

City.—Sundry works at Broughton Club, Phillip-street. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, contractors.

Cowan Creek.—Erection of a country residence for Mr. Hugh Dixson. Mr. J. Reid, architect; Mr. William Hutson, builder.

Stanmore.—Erection of class rooms, library, and lavatories at the rear of Stanmore Methodist School-hall. Mr. J. Reid, architect; Mr. James Graham, builder.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tenders were last week accepted for the following public works:—

Road Works.—Taralga to Roslyn, Mr. Joseph Flood, Crookwell, £284 4s 6d; Great Southern-road, Mr. W. H. Percy, Albury, £247 17s 6d; Murwillumbah to Boyd's Point Ferry, Mr. George Mann, Chinderah, £210; Sydney to Dover Point, Messrs. Fuller and Son, Sydney, £376 12s 4d.

Government Architect's Works.—Forming and tarpaving the footpaths in Belmore Park, Central Railway Station, Mr. Robt. B. Chambers, Enmore-road, £277; repairs, etc., Public school, Paddington, Messrs. Grace and Boulton, Waverley, £245; supply of 24 targets, rifle range, Flemington, Mr. Charles Musgrave, Petersham, £22 10s; additions and alterations to laboratory, South Head, Mr. George R. Edmanson, Drummoyne, £33 15s 3d; renovations generally of the Benevolent Home buildings at Waratah, Messrs. T. and W. Cowan, Newcastle, £298 12s; erection of a new dining-room, etc., in connection with the cooking school at the Public school, Fort-street, Mr. J. P. Gibson, Marrickville, £219; sundry repairs at the lightkeeper's quarters, Green Cape Lighthouse, Mr. W. A. Leaf, Tempe, £15 3s; new school buildings and improvements to residence, etc., in connection with the Public school premises at Coopernook, Mr. Stewart A. Levick, Manning River, £537; rebuilding stone chimney, etc., Public school, Gledswood, Mr. Henry James, St. Peters, £10 5s; tarpaving Public school and teacher's residence, Gladesville, Mr. Thomas Donohoe, Waverley, £44 10s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—

Temporary building, Public school, Mosman; 15 tenders; Messrs. Grace and Boulton, £565, lowest. Room for messengers, Parliament House, Sydney; 9 tenders; Mr. Christopher Taylor, £51, lowest. Construction of clothes shoots and cupboards, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; 5 tenders; D. M'Donald, £49 18s, lowest. Glazed partition and skylight, Public school, Arncliffe; 10 tenders; Mr. Wm. Culverwell, £29, lowest. Enclosing covered ways, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; 4 tenders; Mr. D. M'Donald, £203 10s, lowest. Improvements and repairs, Public school, Clarence Town; 3 tenders; Mr. Martin Hayes, £247, lowest. Alterations to Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama; 6 tenders; Mr. H. Williams and J. W. Poulter, £179 10s, lowest. Repairs and additions to residence, Public school, Baulkham Hills; 3 tenders; Mr. Albert E. Gould, £239 11s, lowest. Erection and completion of the Morgue, George-street North; 13 tenders; Messrs. H. Harrison and Son, £2660, lowest.

ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Riverview.—Additions to St. Ignatius' College. Tenders close 27th inst. Messrs. Reid, Sharp, and Tappin, architects and surveyors, Collins-street, Melbourne. Plans at the office of Messrs. Hepburn and Spruson, 169 King-street, Sydney.

St. Leonards.—Erection of a brick cottage in Berry-road. Tenders close to-morrow. Mr. Cyril Blacket, 5 Bond-street.

Blayney.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. J. A. Kethel, 105 Pitt-street.

Newtown.—Additions to a factory. Mr. D. T. Morrow, Newtown.

Campsie.—Erection of a brick villa residence. Mr. W. H. Coates, 62 Redfern-street, Redfern.

North Sydney.—Erection of a large villa on the Berry Estate. Mr. Sherard M. Becher Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

Chatswood.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. M. Rigden, 70 Hunter-street.

Annandale.—Erection of a pair of villas. Mr. Sherard Becher, Vickery's-chambers.

Hornsby.—Erection of business premises. Mr. M. Rigden, 70 Hunter-street.

Tennis Court.—Forming and completing a tennis court, also framework and wire-netting. Mr. James Campbell, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of a house. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, 12 Spring-street.

Newtown.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, Spring-street.

Beecroft.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, Spring-street.

Woolloomooloo.—Erection of two houses in Palmer-street. Mr. M. Rigden, 70 Hunter-street.

Newport.—Erection of a brick cottage residence. Mr. Alfred Hirst, Bondi Junction.

Bondi.—Alterations and additions to a cottage. Mr. Alfred Hirst, Grosvenor-street, Bondi Junction.

Newtown.—Alterations and additions to shop, King-street. Mr. J. A. Meek, 138 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Rushcutter Bay Park.—Erection of seating accommodation. Mr. R. Shute, 15 Elizabeth-street.

Hurstville.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. Louat, 369 George-street.

Lithgow.—Erection of two shops to be built on Railway-parade for the Lithgow Co-operative Society, Limited. Tenders close 21st inst. Mr. J. L. Morris, Esk and Bent streets, Lithgow.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. W. Kenwood, 335 George-street.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Waverley.—Purchase and removal of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. James Wylie, 101 Ebley-street, Waverley.

St. Peters.—Erection of five brick cottages in Craigh and Grove streets. Plans at 21 Lackey-street, St. Peters.

Newtown.—Erection of three houses (terrace) on the Bennett's Estate. Messrs. Stanton and Son, estate agents, 109 Pitt-street.

Sutherland.—Erection of a cottage at Miranda, near Sutherland. Mr. William Halley, Drynan-street, Summer Hill.

Botany.—Erection of a three-roomed cottage, weatherboard. Mr. Wallace, Victoria Barracks.

Woonona.—Construction of two modern baker's ovens, capable of holding at least 300 loaves each. The best and most up-to-date fittings to be used. Tenderers to supply their own design and specifications. Tenders close on the 19th inst, with the secretary of the Woonona Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.

Mosman.—Erection of a shop and dwelling. Plans at Mr. McLachlan's office, Avenue-road, Mosman.

Stanmore.—Alterations to a cottage. Mr. Elton, 5 Lincoln-street, Stanmore.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To Close Monday, February 19.—New teacher's residence, Public school, Galston; repairs, etc., Public school, Lower Portland; laying on water, etc., Public school, Belmore North; bridge over Westbrook Creek, road Singleton to Cooper's Flat; awnings to colonnade and cab platform, and completion and covering of colonnade roof, Central Railway Station; bridge over Deep Creek, road Kurri Kurri to Major's Lane; erection of flag poles at Recreation Ground, Long Bay; repairs, military quarters, Bradley's Head; new weather shed, etc., Public school, Lawson (fresh tenders).

BY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

To Close February 19.—Construction of 3300 lineal feet of stormwater ducts in the Borough of Redfern.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Alexandria.—Supplying and painting numbers to the doors of all buildings. Tenders close with the council clerk.

Glebe.—Punting the refuse of the borough to sea for 12 months. Mr. T. D. Glasscock, council clerk. Tenders close on the 15th inst.

City.—Sanitary works for the current year. Tenders close 14th inst with the town clerk.

Additions to the Town Hall sub-station. Tenders close with the town clerk to-day.

OTHER STATES.

Tasmania.—Supply of 507 tons of 6-inch cast iron pipes, 125 tons 3 and 4 inch pipes, also stop-valves, lead, fire plugs, etc., in connection with the waterworks at Ulverstone. Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the Town Board, will close on 1st March. Tenderers may obtain copies of the specifications from the secretary on the payment of 5s.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Two boys named James Charlton, aged 11, and Percival Nisbett, aged 10, were bathing in the Bremer River, near Ipswich, yesterday afternoon, when Charlton disappeared. Nisbett attempted a rescue, but as he was being pulled under he let go his hold on Charlton, and swam ashore. Nisbett dressed, and went home; but owing to fear did not inform his parents or the occurrence till this morning. The police succeeded in recovering the body.

Two girls, one a daughter of Mr. Charles Schafe, and the other of Mr. Freeman, both selectors on Bungil Creek, five miles north of Roma, were drowned to-day while bathing. No help was near, but some sisters ran and informed the parents, who, however, arrived too late. The bodies were recovered early to-night by diving. It is believed the recent floods washed out the holes in the creeks, and the girls, both of whom were between 12 and 13 years of age, were unaware of the changed state of the river.

THE WEATHER.

A SERIES OF THUNDERSTORMS.

The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday shows that during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. light to heavy and scattered rains, generally the result of thunderstorms, were recorded, chiefly over the central and eastern districts. In the north-west 27 points fell at Louth, 22 at Byrock, and 18 at Goodooga; while on the north-western plains Moree had 172 points, Mungindi 48, and Pilliga 30. Over the central western plains Quambone reported a fall of 20 points, Walgett 19, and Nyngan 17, and on the north-western plains 53 points fell at Barraba, 23 at Bundella, and 18 at Blackville.

In the Hunter River districts Scone received 39 points, Port Stephens 45, and other places lesser amounts, but Newcastle had nothing. On the central tablelands the principal amounts were 31 and 30 points at Rockley and Blayney respectively, and along the South Coast Bega registered 50 points, Candelo 40, and Moss Vale and Bowral 24 points each.

On the southern tablelands Bungendore benefited to the extent of 128 points, Queanbeyan by 55, and Goulburn by 35 points, and over the south-western slopes 48 points at Adelong and 44 at Cootamundra were the chief amounts.

Light showers were also recorded in Riverina, on the northern tablelands, on the central western slopes, and in the metropolitan areas.

Oppressive conditions ruled in the city yesterday until 10 o'clock at night, when a southerly change was experienced. Many high temperatures were registered in the interior, among the principal readings being:—Bourke 113 degrees, Wilcannia 108, Broken Hill 106, Walgett 104, Hay 103, Hillston 102, Wentworth 101, and Deniliquin 100.

Mr. H. A. Hunt said last night that unsettled conditions are favoured throughout, and with more scattered thunderstorms and squalls and warm to hot temperatures.

BREWARRINA.—High temperatures have been recorded during the past week. On Saturday and Sunday 109 degrees, and Monday 111 degrees.

BOWRAL.—During a thunderstorm on Saturday evening lightning struck the telegraph instrument at the local post-office. A portion of the instrument was hurled across the room. No one was injured.

BYROCK.—Oppressive, muggy weather prevails. On Saturday night a thunderstorm occurred, with 22 points of rain, locally. The fall was heavier in other parts of the district.

COBAR.—A sharp storm passed over the town on Saturday evening. At the reservoir 54 points were registered, adding 1ft to the water. The height of the water is now 23in. The official record of the rainfall was 6 points.

DUBBO.—The average heat for 55 days past has been over 101 degrees.

DUNGOG.—On Sunday the temperature was 115 degrees. A storm passed over the town at night, very little rain fell.

GOODOOGA.—The heat was 106 degrees on Monday, and in the evening 12 points of rain fell.

MOREE.—During a thunderstorm on Sunday night 172 points of rain were registered at Moree, 170 at Garah, and 95 at Ashley.

MORUYA.—Hot winds prevailed on Monday. The total rainfall for January was 111 points, and during February 21 points have been recorded.

WHICH IS BEST?
Strong Spirits excite, and only leave a BAD EFFECT.
Charming KOLA-CUP nourishes and leaves a GOOD RESULT.—Advt.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Polling took place yesterday in the following municipalities:—

SUBURBAN.

Glebe.—As aldermen—Outer Ward: Thomas John Dunn, 263 (elected); Joseph Howe, 111; informal, 4. Bishopthorpe Ward: L. L. Earl, 336 (elected); F. A. Banks, 345; informal, 3. Forest Lodge Ward: William Henry Robey (unopposed). Inner Ward: Henry Chapman (unopposed).

Canterbury.—As aldermen—North Ward: J. Draper, 171 (elected); J. Greathead, 114. East Ward: J. McCulloch, 122 (elected); W. Hillard, 112. West Ward: A. E. Young, 183 (elected); John Quigg, 181. As auditors: W. G. Smith, 512 (elected); J. Cutler, 371 (elected); E. S. Becker, 369.

Hunter's Hill.—As aldermen—West Ward: Frank M'Neil, 116; Arthur Gray, 58; John Lynch, 36; informal, 2; majority for F. M'Neil, 58. Central Ward: Chas. Theophilus Metcalfe (unopposed). East Ward: George Willoughby Whatmore (unopposed). As auditors: John Dobbie and Edward George Sloane Foster (unopposed).

Lane Cove.—As aldermen—East Ward: J. R. Holdsworth, 214; Wilson, 136; Thorne, 13. Central Ward: J. W. Tomlin (unopposed). West Ward: R. H. Harnett, 75; R. E. S. Baum, 17. East Ward (extraordinary vacancy): H. A. Jones, 204; A. R. Gullick, 133.

Paddington.—As aldermen—Lower Ward: George Walker, 129 (elected); J. Robinson, 118. Middle Ward: Jas. Goshell, 326 (elected); J. Spencer, 81; Ashur Hart, 30. Glenmore Ward: F. Meacle, 243 (elected); W. Moore, 179; A. E. Royle, 21. Upper Ward: Denis Brown (unopposed). As auditors: Messrs. H. H. Robey and T. F. M'Mahon (unopposed).

Redfern.—As aldermen—Surry Hills Ward: Frank Cridland, 350 (elected); John Leitch, 328; informal, 6. Belmore Ward: Albert Isaacs, 274 (elected); John Conlon, 229; informal, 6. Redfern Ward: Joseph Metcalf, 206 (elected); J. T. Jones, 50; informal, 8. Golden Grove Ward: Albert George Heness (unopposed). Auditors: John Maloney and Alfred Mitchell (unopposed).

Ryde.—All the aldermen returned unopposed.

Waverley.—As auditors: W. H. Perry and F. Fullwood.

COUNTRY.

Armidale.—North Ward, W. Curtis; East Ward, J. Jones; West Ward, J. J. Warwecke.

Brewarrina.—Two vacancies: T. Bywater, 48; W. Palmer, 45; A. Budden, 25; T. Schofield, 6. Auditors (2): S. M'Kenzie, 48; C. Crane, 46; A. Kelly, 28.

Casino.—Ferguson, Frost, Greenstreet, elected. For extraordinary vacancy, James Page returned by one vote over E. E. Riley.

Cobar.—Aldermen elected: P. Snelson, H. Cornish, M. J. Duffy. Auditors: W. Budd and Edgar Wood.

Forbes.—Gilchrist, 213; Reymond, 199; Rath, 181; Strickland, 175; Webster, 119. First four elected. Only 163 voters attended out of 579.

Grenfell.—J. Thompson, 86; J. H. Dodd, 60 (elected); C. W. Harveyson, 51; J. Ingoy, 41.

Gunnedah.—Aldermen Pike, Weakley, and Ewing retired by effluxion of time. Ewing, Hicks, and Kruse elected.

Junee.—North Ward: J. Wilson, 61; W. Duck, 29. East Ward: W. Clark, 86; C. Paslow, 43. South Ward: W. Hiscock, 57; A. Scobie, 44.

Katoomba.—Auditors: W. J. Inman and R. Gibson were elected against W. Hamilton and R. Coulson.

Molong.—J. Tillbrook, 106; F. A. Fitzpatrick, 90; J. Wren, 86; J. Garlick, 81. First three elected.

Moruya.—W. H. Simpson, John Emmott, Jeffery. Extraordinary vacancy: H. J. Thomson (unopposed). Auditors: Ross and M. McKeon (unopposed).

North Illawarra.—North Ward: R. Ruddock.

Nowra.—North Ward: C. Graham beat W. Linkenlagh by 29 votes. Central Ward: R. Patterson beat J. C. Lambert by 22; R. H. Benny beat H. Bourke by 1.

Picton.—Auditors: T. Monaghan and George Bell.

Port Macquarie.—G. Bennett, J. Healey, and F. Fenn (elected), and R. Ayres to the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Mayor (Alderman Hayward). Auditors: D. Stewart and W. A. Spence (unopposed).

Shellharbour.—Central Ward: J. Missingham, 112, beat — Mood, 82. Mr. Mood had been a member of the council for 21 years.

Singleton South.—Thomas Gibson, 96; Henry Joseph Miner, 88; William Maynard, 28; R. D. Cunneen, 21. The two firstnamed elected.

Uranderra.—Francis O'Donnel, J. Dobinson, John Swan, Cullen returned. Auditors: Messrs. Fackender and Evans.

Warren.—S. A. Moss, 30; Dr. Cox, 26; D. Symington, 18; C. Smart, 18. Mr. Symington was elected on the casting vote of the returning officer. Auditors: A. Daniel and D. Trew.

Yass.—Hume Ward: W. Taylor, 36; J. W. Howard, 26.

LOCAL OPTION.

Division A refers to new publicans' licenses, and division B to the removal of publicans' licenses. The voting taken under the old Act is of little significance, and is practically valueless.

Ashfield.—North Ward: Division A, yes 17, no 19; division B, yes 20, no 15. South Ward: Division A, yes 10, no 20; division B, yes 19, no 14. East Ward: Division A, yes 1, no 11; division B, yes 4, no 8. North-east Ward: Division A, yes 6, no 14, division B, yes 9, no 14.

Burwood.—Division A, North Ward: No 64, yes 9. South Ward: No 34, yes 6. East Ward: No 50, yes 3. Division B, North Ward: No 65, yes 10. South Ward: No 35, yes 7. East Ward: No 48, yes 5.

Brewarrina.—More hotels: No. No removals: No.

Forbes.—In favour of new licenses, Yes 71, no 151; renewals, yes 101, no 120.

Gerringong.—Yes 29, No 18.

Goulburn.—Centre Ward: For new licenses 3, against 29. North Ward: 5 for, 30 against. South Ward: None for, 5 against. East Ward: 2 for, 5 against. Centre Ward: For renewals 7, against 25. North Ward: 7 for, against 28. South Ward: 1 for, 4 against. East Ward: 3 for, 4 against.

Hunter's Hill.—West Ward: Division A, yes 4, no 10; division B, yes 6, no 8. East Ward: Division A, yes 1, no 1; division B, yes 1, no 1.

Ryde.—For new licenses, 3; against 29. For removals, 3; against, 29.

Singleton.—Little interest was taken in the local option vote, only 17 ratepayers recording votes. For new licenses, the voting was: Yes 7, no 10; for removals: Yes 8, no 8.

Tumut.—Four votes were recorded, two each in favour and against new licenses; three in favour of removals, and one against.

MAYORAL ELECTIONS.

Burwood.—Alderman James Gregg unanimously elected.

Condobolin.—William Maitland. The retiring Mayor (Alderman Randall) has been appointed council clerk.

Coonamble.—Alderman George Eason unanimously re-elected.

Deniliquin.—Alderman Jane. He occupied the chair in 1901.

Darlington.—The election of the Mayor took place at a special meeting of the council on Friday last. The retiring Mayor (Alderman James Spring) and Alderman E. S. Rawson were candidates. The voting was equal, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, lots were cast. The names were placed in a hat and drawn. Alderman Spring was the first name drawn, and he was declared elected. This is the fourteenth year that Alderman Spring has filled the Mayoral chair of Darlington.

Dubbo.—Alderman Hearn.

Gerringong.—R. Wilson unanimously re-elected Mayor for the thirteenth successive year. He has been an alderman for 31 years.

Goulburn.—Alderman H. Borling.

Murrurundi.—Alderman G. B. White re-elected.

Picton.—Alderman Lachlan Nicholson.

Singleton.—Alderman Henry York (re-elected).

South Shoalhaven.—Alderman Hugh M'Kenzie.

Unanderra.—Alderman O'Donnell.

Woollahra.—Alderman W. F. Latimer re-elected Mayor for the seventh time in succession.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMITTEE ELECTED.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Royal North Shore Hospital was held last night at the North Sydney Town Hall, and was well attended. Mr. J. R. Carey (president) occupied the chair.

Before the business proper was reached, Mr. Robert Moodie said that the name of Mr. David Fell had been included in the list of nominations, but that it did not appear on the ballot papers. He considered that it was an extraordinary thing, and required explaining.

Mr. David Fell explained that he had been informed that his nomination had been rejected because his subscription had not been paid at the proper time.

The president said that Mr. Fell was unfortunately not eligible, as at the time he was not actually a subscriber. He ruled therefore that Mr. Fell was not a contributor.

Mr. J. Williamson referred to section 8 of the Public Hospitals Act, and said that it was only competent for the meeting that night to appoint scrutineers who would go through the ballot papers and report the result of their scrutiny to a further meeting.

The president saw no necessity for a further adjournment. His reading of the section was that the meeting was competent to appoint scrutineers, and then proceed with the business. He did not see why the suggestion was made, unless it was captious. He read the Act quite differently.

Mr. Williamson said that under the circumstances he would be compelled to take another course. He wished to enter a dissent from the ruling of the president.

Mr. H. E. McIntosh questioned the wisdom of marking by an asterisk on the ballot paper the names of old members of the committee.

The president said it was a course followed by other institutions, and he saw no objection to it. It was under his instructions that the papers were so marked.

Scrutineers were appointed, and the result of the count was the election of the following ladies and gentlemen as the committee:—Mesdames Dalton, T. B. Dibbs, Garling, Murray, C. J. Royle, Messrs. G. F. Bailey, John Carter, J. W. Eaton, T. B. Gaden, D. H. Gilfillan, C. G. Hepburn, R. Old, A. W. Peden, A. G. Y. Shaw, Alec. Thomson, Dr. Chisholm Ross.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARTINI'S BUCKJUMPING SHOW.

Considerably over 3000 people attended Martini's Buckjumping Show on Saturday night, when "Jigger" Lavell, Victoria's champion roughrider, was announced to ride "Bobs." Lavell is undoubtedly a good rider, but "Bobs" was in good form, and unseated Lavell in 6s. "Jack" Pendergast, champion of New South Wales, will try conclusions with "Bobs" to-morrow night. Friday night next will be Sydney Hospital night, when the whole of the proceeds will be handed over to the Sydney Hospital.

CHARITABLE CONCERT AT ASHFIELD.

The pupils and friends of Miss Whiteside, A.S.C.M., gave a concert at the Ashfield Hall last week, in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. A varied programme was presented, the performers including Miss Zilla Boyle (pianoforte), Misses Emmie Stephenson and Lydia Evans, and Master P. Peisley (pianoforte trio), Miss Ivy Aldous, and Master Leslie Hallinan (coon song and dance), Stella Gillard, A.L.C.M. (pianoforte), Baby Aldous (coon song and dance), Misses M. Marwood and E. Richardson, and Masters L. Richardson and A. Spence (pianoforte duet), Miss Jessie Stafford (pianoforte), Mr. E. H. Price (coon song), and Mrs. G. Gibson (pianoforte solo). The hospital funds will benefit as a result of the concert to the extent of [illegible].

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

In the absence of the president (Senator A. J. Gould), who was out of town, Mr. Lachlan Beaton (a vice-president) took the chair at the annual meeting of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, held at the Australia last night.

Mr. J. H. Merriman (hon. secretary) presented the report for the 14th season of the society, which showed results surpassing all previous reports. The reputation of the orchestra had been still further enhanced, and the number of seats secured by the subscribing members was 1438, as against 1200 for the year 1904, a substantial increase of 238. As usual, four concerts were given during the year, at which the solo artists were Miss Maude Thackeray, Signorina Mimi Fiorelli, Miss Violet Mount, Miss Bertha Faning, and M. Henri Staell. The thanks of the committee were expressed to Mr. J. Edward Sykes (accompanist), Mr. J. W. Aitken (hon. librarian), Mr. A. W. Green, and Mr. H. N. Southwell (organisation), Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. (for practical assistance), M. Henri Staell (leader), Herr Gerard Vollmar (principal 'cellist), and J. H. Merriman (hon. secretary). "One happy result of the improved financial position has been that, although the cost of the concerts is greater than in previous seasons, the committee saw the way clear to increase the remuneration paid to the conductor. It is earnestly hoped that the society will be able to continue thus more adequately to recompense Signor Hazon for his inestimable services not only to the society, but to the cause of music in Australia." The library of the society has been added to during the year by the following generous gifts of music, viz.:—Symphony in D (Brahms), presented by Dr. J. Marden; Extase d'Amour (Rose), Messrs. Schott and Co.; Overture, "In der Natur" (Dvorak), Overture, "Don Juan" (Strauss), Symphony in E (Bruckner), Symphony in C (Schubert), her Excellency Lady Northcote; Overture, "Les Francs Juges (Berlioz), Equales for four Trombones (Beethoven), Dr. Chas. MacLaurin. The following works were performed for the first time by the orchestra, viz.:—Symphony in C ("Jupiter"), Mozart; Symphony No. 5 in E, Tschaikowsky; Overture, "Mireille," Gounod; Overture, "Anacreon," Cherubini; Overture, "Richard III.," Volkmann; Overture, "In der Natur," Dvorak; Extase d'Amour, Rose.

Mr. Horace Bavin read the financial statement, signed by Mr. Neale Breden, and audited by Mr. H. Deane, which showed £568 received by subscriptions, and door-takings at each concert £38, £29, £30, and £24. There was a credit balance of £13 to carry forward, and the music and furniture represented £180 in value.

Mr. Beaton, in moving the adoption of the above, pointed out that the gross receipts were about £50 better than last year, the expenses unfortunately also a little larger, but the general result was highly satisfactory. All interested in the society rejoiced to see that the honorarium to Signor Hazon had been increased to £250, a sum which still left all in debt to his inspiring energy and talent. For the first eight years of the society's existence Signor Hazon had received a very small sum indeed, and that was a fact also to be remembered. He trusted also that the general public was aware of its obligations to the A. O. S. That association performed in a first-rate manner the finest music at an exceedingly moderate tariff, a state of affairs only rendered possible by a vast amount of earnest and enthusiastic work gratuitously performed. Now that the City Council had made some small beginning towards fostering a love of music by a subsidy to an open-air band, he trusted that it might yet be brought to see the reasonableness of reducing the rent of the Town Hall in the interests of that society, which sought no profit, and was purely educational in its influence. He thought the matter should again be brought before the council. (Cheers.)

Dr. Todd and Dr. Marden seconded the motion, which was carried on the voices. Dr. Todd referred to the fact that the bulk of the music had been supplied at a great cost by their esteemed conductor in years past. It was to be hoped that music-lovers, now that Lady Northcote had renewed a good example set by others, would continue to present scores of classic and modern works to the library. (Cheers.)

The honorary office-bearers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follows:—President, Senator A. J. Gould; vice-presidents, Dr. George T. Hankins and Mr. Lachlan Beaton; librarians, Mr. J. H. Crummer and Mr. J. R. Brunton; treasurer, Mr. Neale Breden; secretary, Mr. J. H. Merriman; auditor, Mr. H. Deane; committee, Miss Woolley, Dr. Todd, Dr. Marden, and Messrs. C. S. Cape, J. W. Aitken, A. W. Green, Robert Kerr, A. H. Norman, and Horace Bavin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1906, to January 31, 2.210.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1.759.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to January 31, 3.438.

Total from January 1 to February 12, 2.225.

Temperatures: Maximum, 79.9; minimum, 67.1. At 9 p.m., 74.8.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 68; at 3 p.m., 66; at 9 p.m., 77.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 30.07; Esperance Bay, 30.14; Eucla, 30.08; Streaky Bay, 30.02; Adelaide, 29.98; Robe, 30.00; Portland, 29.97; Melbourne, 29.84; Wilson's Promontory, 29.86; Gabo Island, 30.03; Cape St. George, 29.87; Newcastle, 29.96; Port Macquarie, 30.01; Clarence Heads, 30.00; Brisbane, 30.08; Rockhampton, 30.10; Mackay, 30.07; Cooktown, 30.02.

Sydney: At 9 a.m., 29.900; at 3 p.m., 29.829; at 9 p.m., 29.811.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 48 points, Araluen 4, Barmedman 2, Bathurst 5, Barraba 53, Bateman's Bay 7, Blackville 18, Bega 50, Bingara 5, Bodalla 23, Bombala 4, Bowral 24, Braidwood 8, Brewarrina 8, Bundarra 12, Bundella 23, Bungendore 128, Burrows 3, Byrock 22, Candelo 40, Carcoar 55, Carinda 12, Casilis 8, Collarenebri 16, Coonabarabran 8, Cootamundra 44, Cowra 27, Dandaloo 5, Delegate 20, Dubbo 3, Gabo Island 12, Glen Innes 3, Goulburn 35, Grenfell 33, Gundagai 24, Gunning 13, Hill End 7, Jerry's Plains 14, Junee 4, Katoomba 10, Kiandra 8, Kiama 7, Lawson 11, Louth 27, Maitland 10, Marsdens 12, Mogil 25, Molong 10, Moree 172, Morangarell 2, Moruya 3, Moss Vale 24, Mount Victoria 7, Mungindi 48, Murrumburrah 22, Murrurundi 3, Moulamein 10, Nimitybelle 25, Orange 5, Parramatta 5, Pilliga 30, Port Stephens 45, Quambone 20, Queanbeyan 55, Rockley 31, Scone 39, Sydney 1, Taralga 20, Tarcutta 7, Tumberumba 4, Tumut 31, Ungarie 22, Walgett 19, Warialda 2, Wentworth 1, Wyalong 21, Windsor 2, Young 2.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Unsettled weather prevailed throughout, and many thunderstorms were recorded, more especially over the eastern and central districts; a cool southerly passed over southern districts, and extended to central coast districts on Sunday night.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining generally.

South Australia.—Cloudy and sultry inland; fine and clear elsewhere.

Norfolk Island.—Light SE wind and smooth sea.

Victoria.—Overcast and isolated thunderstorms over eastern half; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Queensland.—Scattered clouds in the east and south-east, otherwise fine and warm.

Northern Territory.—Hot, unsettled, and thundery.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the north and on the south coast; fine elsewhere.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of inland rivers on Monday were:—Albury, 4in, Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 4in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 8ft, f; Brewarrina, 6ft, f; Condobolin, low; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, stopped running; Goodooga, 1ft 11in, f; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1ft 2in, below summer level; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 12ft 6in, f; Manilla low; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 9in, f; Mungundi, 6ft 4in, f; Moama, 6ft 11in; Moulamein, 5in; Narrandera, 5ft 6in; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 12ft 2in, r; Tocumwal, 1ft 9in; Wagga Wagga, 9in; Wentworth, 1ft; Wilcannia, 9ft 7in, r; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 8ft 4in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft 6in, stationary; Cowra, 10in; Euston, 5ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Byron Bay, NE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N, like storm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NNE, fresh, like storm, sea slight; Woolgoolga, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, F, fresh, stormy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, dull, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, dull, sea slight; Barranjoey, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, dull, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate gale, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Eden, SE, strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, strong, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, strong, misty, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate gale, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm to hot and sultry, scattered thunderstorms, variable winds, at times squally and dusty.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Fine and warm inland, pleasant elsewhere, S to E winds, sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine moderate temperatures in southern districts, sultry far inland, variable winds, chiefly south-easterly; sea moderate in eastern Straits, slight to smooth west of Port Phillip Bay.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine weather, moderate to warm on south coast, elsewhere warm to hot.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises 5.28, sets 6.52; moon 9.44 p.m., 9.1 a.m.; Mercury 4.55 a.m., 6.43 p.m.; Venus 5.25 a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Mars 8.51 a.m., 8.47 p.m.; Jupiter 12.57 p.m., 11.17 p.m.; Saturn 6.19 a.m., 7.28 p.m.

New moon February 23, full moon March 11.

High water at Fort Denison 11.11 a.m., 11.35 p.m.

BREAK O' DAY TONIC.
Ten drops in water early in the morning removes a SOUR TASTE in the mouth, HEADACHE, and the deleterious effects of OVER-INDULGENCE. FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE is also a great NERVE CORRECTOR.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 12.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain F. Sherriff, from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Durambah, s, 284 tons, Captain S. W. Muir, from Woolgoolga. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. L. Dunsford, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hessen, s, 5090 tons, Captain Nahrath, from Port Pirie. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Devonport (Tas.). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain J. Grahl, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 61, steerage 39. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain H. G. Dix, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain Wills, from Adelaide. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1845 tons, Captain Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barwon, s, 2091 tons, Captain Maitland, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Co., Limited, agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 12.

Ophir, R.M.S., for Brisbane.

Oonah, s, for Hobart.

Tweeddale, s, for Newcastle.

Germanicus, s, for Manila and Cebu.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 13.

Pacifique, R.M.S., for Noumea; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Wyandra, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Corra Lynn, s, for Manning River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Duroby, s, and Friendship, s, both for Tweed River; Coolooa, s, for Coff's Harbour; Allowrie, s, for Berry, via ports; Bergalia [illegible], s, for Bateman's Bay, via ports; Burrawong, s, for Macleay River; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens and ports; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 12.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. Bentley, for Hobart.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6910 tons, Captain F. W. Kershaw, R.N.R., for Brisbane.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne, via Kembla.

East Indian, bq, 1003 tons, Captain W. M'Kinley, for Falmouth.

Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain W. Wills, for Newcastle.

Moonta, s, 2266 tons, Captain D. Kerr, for Cairns and Townsville, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 12.

Empire, s, from Japan and Hongkong, via ports: 1500 bgs rice, 500 bxs tea, 10 csks ginger, 175 pkgs naval stores, 180 bgs tin ore, 30 cs min. waters, 26 cs porcelain, 58 bls straw braid, 24 bls matting, 41 pkgs curios, 28 bls baskets, 53 pkgs theatrical properties, and sundries; also through cargo for transhipment.

Wyandra, s, from Melbourne: 50 bxs patent medicines, 60 cs beer, 46 bgs boots, 52 cs onions, 372 cs oilman's stores, 60 bgs nails, 22 cs stationery, 800 cs fruits, 319 cs merchandise, 45 cs drapery, 200 bgs shelled oats, 50 bxs dates, 24 bgs bolts and nuts, 70 bgs onions, 170 bgs maize, 21 chests tea, 27 cs oil, 30 cs tobacco, 125 bgs starch, 100 bgs rice, 140 bgs malt, 40 bgs hides.

Lady Mildred, s, from Adelaide: 824 bgs mineral earth, 721 bags limestone flux.

Riverina, s, from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne: 1024 bgs sugar, 60 cs brandy, 63 cs fruit, 353 bgs ground bark, 51 cs pulp, 10 hhds grape spirit, 2267 bgs chaff, 15 cs boots and shoes, 15 csks disinfectant, 30 sks peas, 526 bgs potatoes, 10 steel joists, 1039 bgs onions, 366 bgs oats, 194 sks malt, 30 cs nails, 68 pkgs ploughs, 100 rls barbed wire, 197 wheels, 25 bgs chicory, 250 cs yarn, and sundries.

Kanowna, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 25 crts tins, 34 pkgs furniture, 63 bgs tapioca, 250 bgs tin ore, 15 bdls k. skins, 1050 sks 1541 bgs salt, 15 bdls hides, 10 pcs sarsah, 127 bgs concentrates, 14 bbls wine, 105 bxs apricots, 75 cs meats, 397 bgs grd. bark, 25 cs pres. fruit, 216 sks barley, 215 sks eggs, 10 bls blkts, 96 cs tiles, 15 pcs ironwork, 23 cs nails, 55 cs starch, 20 cs boots, 290 bdls shoes, 300 bgs chaff, 47 bxs soap, 37 cs candles, 18 bdls pipes, 35 cs beer, 25 cs sauce, 32 csks bolts and nuts, 525 cs wax vestas, 60 cs cakes, 536 bgs potatoes, 100 bgs maize, 50 cs confectionery, 11 cylinders, 80 cs medicine, 22 cs whisky, 55 bdls ploughs, 20 crts bottles, 23 bdls harness, 140 [illegible] fruit, 35 cs vegetables, 25 cs raisins, and a large quantity of sundries.

Kolya, s, from Melbourne: 19 head of cattle.

Karori, s, from Devonport: 2000 bars copper, 5700 bars bullion, 6311 bgs ore, 315 sks turnips, 4002 oats, 4534 potatoes, 287 pears, and quantity general.

Westralia, s, from Hobart: 1513 cs jams, etc, 1782 cs fruit, 2 motor cars, 7 bgs hides, 47 cs crayfish, 34 hhds ale, 6 cs cider, 177 bgs peas, 15 sheep, and quantity of sundries.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 679 bxs butter, 24 cs bacon, 24 tins lard, 16 bgs grass seed, 26 bgs hides, 27 bgs maize, 12 bgs bottles, 13 bgs heads, 7 bls boxwood, 3 csks tallow, 3 pine logs, 2958ft sawn timber, 12 cs samples, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 12.

East Indian, bq, for Falmouth, for orders: 25,752 bgs wheat.

Oonah, s, for Hobart: 800 bgs foreign sugar: 1748 bgs sugar.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Feb. 12, John Williams, s, for British New Guinea; Empire, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle; Cornwall, s, for Durban, Capetown, and London, via Melbourne; Westralia, s, for Hobart.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Wyandra arrived here yesterday with upwards of 100 passengers from Melbourne. Captain James Grahl reports having experienced moderate winds, smooth sea, and fine weather conditions.

The steamer Cornwall was, early yesterday afternoon, removed from Kirribilli to Darling Island.

The barque Socotra will this morning be removed from Goodlet and Smith's wharf to the Federal wharf.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 14ft on bar, 11ft on inside channel; Bellinger Heads, 8ft on bar; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 8in on bar; Manning Heads, 13ft on bar, rise of tide 3ft 3in; Cape Hawke, 7ft on bar; Tweed Heads, 12ft 10in on bar, 8ft 3in on crossing, rise of tide 3ft 7in; Clarence Heads, 16ft 9in on bar, 15ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide, 4ft.

A cable message was received yesterday stating that the White Star liner Suevic sailed from Liverpool for Australia on February 10.

The ship Isle of Arran will probably leave Sydney to-night for Newcastle.

The four-masted bq Archibald Russell will be floated into Mort's Dock to-day for an overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, arrived at Auckland at 6.40 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ophir was despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon for Brisbane, and passed through the Heads at 5.17 p.m.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning.

The R.M.S. Britannia left Fremantle yesterday, and leaves Colombo Feb. 23, Aden March 1, Port Said 5th. She will arrive at Marseilles on March 10, and at London on the 16th.

The R.M.S. India left Colombo on the 9th inst. and leaves Aden on the 15th and Port Said on the 19th. She will arrive at Marseilles on Feb. 24, and at London March 2.

The R.M.S. Himalaya will arrive at Marseilles on the 10th inst, and at London on the 16th inst.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London, leaves Melbourne to-day, and will reach Sydney on the 15th inst.

The R.M.S. Mooltan arrived at Colombo on the 10th inst, and is due at Fremantle Feb. 26, Adelaide 24th, Melbourne 26th, and Sydney March 1.

The R.M.S. Marmora left Marseilles Feb. 9, and will arrive at Port Said to-day, Aden Feb. 18, Colombo 24th, Fremantle March 6, Adelaide 10th, Melbourne 12th, and Sydney March 15.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney, arrived at Plymouth on the 9th inst.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst, from Sydney, arrived at Naples on Sunday.

The G.M.S. Friederich der Grosse, from Bremen, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE AND BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall is in port at Sydney, loading for South Africa and London, to sail on 16th inst. The Devon left Wellington Dec. 26 for West Coast, United Kingdom ports. The Dorset is to leave Liverpool 11th inst. for Australia. The Essex left Liverpool 11th ult. for Australia and New Zealand. The Kent arrived at Liverpool 3rd inst. The Norfolk arrived at Delagoa Bay 22nd ult. from Adelaide. The Somerset arrived at Port Chalmers 3rd inst. The Suffolk left Liverpool 27th ult. for Australia. The Ayrshire arrived at Auckland 8th inst. from Sydney. The Banffshire left Melbourne 21st ult. for Durban. The Morayshire left Timaru 31st ult. for West Coast United Kingdom ports. The Nairnshire arrived at Geelong 12th inst. from Hobart. The Perthshire left New York Dec. 31 for Australia. The Waipara left Capetown 29th ult. for London. The Carpentaria left Adelaide 8th ult. for London direct. The Ashburton left Adelaide Dec. 23 for Dunkirk, via Canal.

Messrs. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., report movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange sailed from Fremantle Feb. 7 for Adelaide. The Drayton Grange arrived in London from Manchester Jan. 16. The Rippingham Grange is at Brisbane. The Oswestry Grange arrived at London Feb. 6. The Haversham Grange arrived at London Jan. 5. The Everton Grange arrived at London Jan. 4. Southern Cross sailed from Avonmouth Dec. 10.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. report as follows:—The Zulu arrived at Dunkirk on the 2nd inst. The Transvaal left Sydney on Dec. 29 for Dunkirk direct, London, and Antwerp, and is now due at the first-named port. The Greta Izel left Sydney on 28th ult. and Albany on Feb. 6 for the Continent, with over 16,000 bales wool and 200 tons wheat, loaded at this port, in addition to 3000 tons concentrates from Port Pirie.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The Afric left Liverpool Jan. 20, and was due at Capetown Feb. 9. She is due at Albany Feb. 21, Adelaide March 1, Melbourne March 4, and at Sydney March 11.

The Medic left Liverpool Dec. 23, Capetown Jan. 15, Albany Jan. 31, and Adelaide Feb. 5. She arrived at Melbourne Feb. 7, and is due at Sydney Feb. 15.

The Persic left Sydney Dec. 23, and Melbourne Jan. 2. She arrived at Capetown Jan. 27, and is due at London Feb. 19.

The Runic left Sydney Jan. 19, and Melbourne Jan. 26. She is due at Natal Feb. 16, Capetown Feb. 19, and at London March 13.

The Suevic left Liverpool Feb. 10, and is due at Capetown March 2, Albany March 17, Adelaide March 22, Melbourne March 25, and at Sydney April 1.

The Tropic left Sydney Feb. 10, and will leave Melbourne Feb. 16. She is due at London April 9.

AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Star of Ireland sailed from Melbourne 1st inst. for Durban, Capetown, and London. The Indraghiri sailed from Melbourne Dec. 31 for Dunkirk and London, via Suez Canal. The Hawkes Bay left Sydney 11th inst. for Brisbane. The Star of England arrived at Capetown, via Durban, 9th inst., from Australia. The Hortensius, from Australian ports, arrived at London Dec. 5. The Mylas arrived at Dunkirk 1st inst. from Australia. The Hyades, from Australian ports, arrived at Dunkirk Jan. 7. The Halizones sailed from Melbourne Dec. 14 for London, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Port Elliot arrived at Dunkirk Jan. 27 from Australia. The Port Albert arrived at Dunkirk Jan. 7 from Australia. The Port Chalmers sailed from Melbourne Jan. 1 for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, via Suez Canal. The Port Stephens arrived at Dunkirk Jan. 24 from Australia. The Port Victoria sailed from Melbourne Jan. 5 for Dunkirk and London, via the Suez Canal. The Cape Breton sailed from Melbourne Dec. 22 for Dunkirk and Hull, via the Suez Canal. The Gowanburn sailed from Melbourne 10th inst. for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Damascus is in port, and will sail March 2. She will leave Melbourne March 9, and is due at Natal April 1, and at London April 29.

The Marathon left Plymouth Feb. 1, and is due at Capetown Feb. 21, Melbourne March 12, and at Sydney March 16.

The Miltiades left Sydney Jan. 12, and Melbourne Jan. 18. She arrived at Natal Feb. 7, and is due at London March 5.

The Moravian left Sydney Feb. 2, and Melbourne Feb. 9. She is due at Natal March 4, and at London April 1.

The Nineveh left Plymouth Jan. 10, and Capetown Feb. 1. She is due at Melbourne Feb. 21, and at Sydney Feb. 26.

The Salamis is in port at London, and will sail Feb. 20. She is due at Capetown March 15, Melbourne April 4, and at Sydney April 9.

The Sophocles left Sydney Dec. 18, and Melbourne Dec. 23. She arrived at Natal Jan. 15, and was due at London yesterday.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Australian sailed from Sydney Feb. 7 for Japan, via usual Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Empire sailed from Hongkong Jan. 24, Port Darwin Feb. 2, Thursday Island 5th, and Townsville 8th Feb. She is due at Sydney Feb. 13, and sails March 7, for Japan, via usual ports.

The Eastern arrived at Hongkong Feb. 3, en route to Japan, and sails from Kobe Feb. 22, and Hongkong March 3, en route to Australia.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Orestes arrived at Sydney on 5th inst. She sailed for Brisbane on 9th, arrived there on 11th, and should leave again on 14th inst. She is timed to sail homewards from Sydney on 24th inst.

The Prometheus sailed from Melbourne on Jan. 25, and Adelaide Feb. 3. She should arrive in London about March 21.

The Telamon sailed from Glasgow on Dec. 28 for Adelaide direct. She is due to arrive in Sydney about 22nd inst.

The Sarpedon sailed from Glasgow on Jan. 27, and should arrive at Sydney about March 28.

TYSER LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Marere is at New Zealand ports, loading for London. The Niwaru sailed from Wellington Jan. 18 for London, via Cape Horn. The Mimiro sailed from London Jan. 28, for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Tomoana sailed from Melbourne Jan. 31 for Las Palmas, for orders. The Intiraima sailed from Auckland Dec. 23 for London, via Cape Horn. The Indradevi leaves London 16th inst for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Star of Scotland, from London, arrived at Melbourne 6th inst, and is due at Sydney Friday next. The Star of Australia, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney, is at New Zealand ports discharging. The Star of New Zealand sailed from New York Jan. 26, for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Star of Victoria is trading between London and South America.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange sailed from Fremantle Feb. 7 for Adelaide. The Perthshire sailed from New York Feb. 10 for Australia and New Zealand ports. Everton Grange is to sail from New York Feb. 10 for Australia and New Zealand ports. The New York is to sail from New York March 3 for Australian ports. The Queen Helena is to sail from New York March 31 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Kent is to sail from New York April 10 for Australian ports.

COMMONWEALTH LINE OF STEAMERS.

Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., report:—The Germanicus sailed from Sydney last night for Manila and Cebu. The Agincourt is loading at Port Kembla. The Franklyn is at Geelong. The Eva is on a passage to United Kingdom. The Indradeo is at Newcastle. The Louise Roth is on passage Sydney to Yokohama. The Breconshire is on passage to Singapore. The Saint Helena is on passage Melbourne to United Kingdom. The Tiberius is on passage Newcastle to Java. The Thode Fagelund arrived at Singapore Feb. 12. The Wonga Fell sailed from Colombo Feb. 8, for Newcastle. The Newton Hall sailed from Colombo Jan. 27, for Melbourne. The Como is at Shanghai. The Carl is now due at Newcastle. The Cape Corrientes is to load at Newcastle in March. The Labuan sailed from Shimonoseki Feb. 4, for Australian ports. The Earl of Carrick is due at Newcastle in May. The Tordenskjold is to load at Moji in April. The Ben Vrackie is due at Newcastle in March.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

Wilcannia is now in port, and will sail hence for London on 16th instant.

The Narrung sailed from Melbourne on 1st instant for Durban direct. She is due there on 23rd instant, Capetown March 2, and London March 26.

The Wakool sailed from Sydney on Jan. 5, Melbourne Jan. 10, Adelaide Jan. 11, arrived at Durban on 3rd inst., Capetown 8th inst., and is due at London on March 6.

The Commonwealth sailed from Sydney on Dec. 8, Melbourne Dec. 14, and Adelaide Dec. 19. She arrived at Durban Jan. 7, and at London on 3rd inst., and sails from London on 27th inst. for Australia.

The Geelong sailed from Capetown on 8th inst. She is due at Adelaide on 27th inst, Melbourne March 4, and Sydney March 7.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Valk, Dutch warship, for Merauke, Dutch New Guinea.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Calabria, Italian warship, at 2 p.m., from Sydney, via Brisbane. Dep: Feb. 11, Calabria, at 3.30 p.m., bound west. Passed: Feb. 11, Breconshire, s, and Beechley, s, both bound for Singapore.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: Feb. 11, Marana, s, for Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Wollowra, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Bingera, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Gabo, s, from Cairns; Sommerfield, s, from Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Wyoming, s, at 5.10 a.m.; Buninyong, s, at 12.30 p.m., both north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Cavanba, s, during night. Passed: Chillagoe, s, at 3 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Ramornie, s, at 10.20 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Friendship, s, at 6.15 a.m., Milcura, s, at 10.20 a.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Kyogle, s, at 7.5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, a steamer painted grey, yellow funnel, black top, at 2.45 p.m., north.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Feb. 12, Eurobia, s, at 8 a.m., at Macleay River, from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Bellinger, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Myall, sch, at 8.50 a.m., Australian, sch, at 9.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Willinga, sch, at 9.50 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Hawke, s, at 1.30 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Mokoia, s, Kincumber, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Derwent, s, Archer, s, Sphene, s, Beagle, s, Civility, s, Tarshaw, s, Tweeddale, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Burunda, Govt. tug, all from Sydney; Storm King, tug, and Hawke, s, both from Port Stephens; Carl, s, from Durban. Dep: Feb. 12, Derwent, s, Beagle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Civility, s, Newcastle, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Hawke, s, Coca, s, Tarshaw, s, Sphene, s, Archer, s, Mokoia, s, all for Sydney; Mokau, s, for the north; Kincumber, s, for the Manning River; St. George, s, for the Clarence River.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Wallarah, s, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Currajong, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Werfa, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Wallsend, s, at 3 a.m., from Sydney; Ruakaka, scow, at 8.30 a.m., from St. George's Basin.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Kiama, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Marion, ktch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, An A.U.S.N. steamer at 4.50 a.m., Westralia, s, at 6 a.m., Time, s, at 6.15 a.m., Barwon, s, at 10.55 a.m., Bega, s, at 3.15 p.m., Allowrie, s, at 6.30 p.m., Commonderry, s, at 7 p.m., all north; Oonah, s, at 6.40 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (124 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Laura, ktch, at 5 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 12, Allowrie, s, at 10.30 a.m., Ripple, s, at 2.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Easby, s, at 6.10 a.m., Ouraka, s, at 2.15 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Mongolia, R.M.S., from London, Ortona, R.M.S., Tranmere, s, and Grantala, s, all from Sydney; Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., from Bremen; Burrumbeet, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Loongana, s, for Launceston; Relic, s, for Hobart.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (458 miles).—Passed outward: Feb. 12, a barque at 2.50 p.m.

LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Wareatea, s, at 9.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Rembula, s, from Melbourne; Yongala, s, from Fremantle; Ballarra, s, from Melbourne; S.M.U.T., ktch, from Penguin (Tasmania). Dep: Yongala, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Sierra, R.M.S., at 6.40 p.m., from San Francisco, en route to Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1234 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Monowai, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Manila (P. I.), via Newcastle.—Caithness, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ortona, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ortona (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ortona, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Maheno, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maheno, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, noon.
Fiji, from Auckland.—Navua, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, noon.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Perth, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart.—Westralia, 10 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, Hongkong, and Japan.—Prinz Waldemar, noon.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen said he had to inform the Court that he had been appointed King's Counsel, to take precedence next after Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., Attorney-General.

Mr. Adrian Knox also announced that he had been appointed a King's Counsel, to rank next to Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C.

Mr. Shand said he had been appointed a King's Counsel, to take precedence next to Mr. Knox.

Mr. L. M. L. Owen said he had also been appointed a King's Counsel, to rank next to Mr. Shand.

The Chief Justice: The Court congratulates you, gentlemen, one and all, upon your attaining the rank of King's Counsel. I have also to congratulate the members of the Junior Bar, who are more interested than anybody else. (Laughter.)

CASE STRUCK OUT.

A SETTLEMENT.

Perpetual Trustee Company v Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. John S. Cargill (solicitor for railways), appeared for the defendants, and stated that the matter had been settled. The action was one brought by the plaintiffs to recover damages for the resumption of certain coal-bearing land at Teralba, and was tried by Mr. Justice Owen without a jury. After a protracted hearing, his Honor, on March 31 last, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages £14,368 7s 5d. Subsequently the defendants filed a memorandum of appeal, but a settlement had since been arrived at. Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for plaintiffs. Case accordingly struck out.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

A COAL MINING DISPUTE.

QUESTION OF WORKING THE BOREHOLE SEAM.

Merewether and others v The Scottish Australian Mining Company.

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi, by which the plaintiffs were called on to show cause why the verdict found in their favour should not be set aside and a verdict entered for the defendant company, or a nonsuit entered or a new trial had on various grounds. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen without a jury, in September and October last, was brought against the defendants to recover £5000 damages for loss sustained by the plaintiffs owing to an alleged breach of covenant in working the Burwood mine. The plaintiffs, Augusta Maria Merewether, Edward Alworth Mitchell Merewether, Henry Alfred Mitchell Merewether, and William Mandeville Barker, in their declaration, set out that defendants were bound by one of the covenants of the lease to work the Borehole seam of the Burwood coal mine according to the "best and most approved methods," but had worked the mine in a bad, improper, and wasteful manner, prejudicial to the interests of the plaintiffs, and harmful to the mine, whereby large quantities of coal, of great value to the plaintiffs, became useless and valueless to them. Other coal was also wasted and destroyed, and plaintiffs lost certain royalties, which would otherwise have become due and payable under the terms and conditions of the deed. It was pointed out that there was a band, which was technically called a "morgan," in the seam, and the question was whether the defendants were bound to remove it, and take out the coal beneath. The plaintiffs contended that under the best and most approved methods of working the mine, the defendants were bound to remove the morgan and the coal beneath it, but the case for the defence was that to work through and beneath this band of hard substance would entail considerable extra expense, and that a risk would be run of damaging the good coal by mixing with it the inferior coal below the morgan, and thus injure the trade. His Honor, on October 7 last, found for the plaintiffs in the sum of £1838, and the defendants now appealed.

The rule was granted on the grounds (1) that the covenants in the lease of January 1, 1885, do not impose upon the defendant company the absolute obligation to work the whole of the Borehole seam, including the "four inch" and "little tops"; (2) that his Honor, having found that if the defendants were at liberty under the said covenant to leave the "four inch" and "little tops" unworked, they did work the mine according to the best and most approved methods of mining, should have found a verdict for the defendants; (3) that his Honor should have held that the covenant declared upon imposed no duty upon the defendants other than that of working the mine according to the method which a prudent owner would have adopted in working the mine; (4) that inasmuch as there was no evidence to show that if the defendants had worked the "four-inch" and "little tops" the plaintiffs would have received any greater sums by way of royalties than they did actually receive during the period covered by the plaintiffs' claim, the plaintiffs were not entitled to the damages awarded.

Mr. Justice Cohen: While I do not dissent from the rule being granted on the last ground, I may mention that it was not submitted at the trial.

Mr. Lamb: The point occurred to me after the decision given by another Court.

TROUBLE AT A FERRY TURNSTILE.

Robertson v Balmain New Ferry Company.

Mr. Rolin and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the defendant company, in support of a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four at the last November-December sittings, was one brought by Archibald Nugent Robertson, barrister-at-law, against the defendant company, to recover compensation for trespass, assault, and false imprisonment. Plaintiff's case was that on June 5 last he went with a lady named Miss Murray to the defendant company's wharf at the foot of Erskine-street, to proceed to Balmain. Finding, however, that they were late for the steamer, which they desired to catch, plaintiff and his companion resolved to go by the Drummoyne and Leichhardt ferry, but upon proceeding to leave the wharf of the defendant company plaintiff was informed that he would have to pay another penny fare for himself and Miss Murray before he could pass out. Plaintiff remonstrated, and pointed out to defendants' servants that they were acting illegally in compelling him to pay again, but the men replied that they were only acting under instructions, and pointed to a notice on the wharf. Plaintiff made one or two attempts to pass through the turnstiles, which formed the means of exit to the street, but was forcibly prevented from so doing. During the controversy a considerable crowd of people collected on and in the vicinity of the wharf, and to save further unpleasantness to his companion plaintiff paid a penny in order to enable her to leave. He, however, insisted upon his legal right to depart without further payment, and when he sent for a constable and intimated to him that he wished to go about his lawful business, the constable replied that plaintiff's business was to pay the penny and enter a protest. Finally plaintiff managed to squeeze himself, in spite of opposition, between the turnstile and the bulk head and left the wharf. At the trial, Mr. Rolin asked his Honor to direct the jury that the plaintiff went on the wharf under the terms of the notice posted there, and was bound thereby, but his Honor declined to do so, as there was no evidence that plaintiff knew of the notice when he went on the wharf. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £100, and defendant company now appealed on a number of grounds.

After hearing argument on the grounds of appeal submitted,

The Chief Justice said that as he would not be present when the case again came before the Court he wished to say that the evidence that the employees of the company had authority from the company to do what they did was perfectly overwhelming. First, there was the direct evidence of the men themselves that they were acting according to instructions, then there was the evidence of the plaintiff himself as to such authority, and that there was no reasonable means of getting off the wharf except through the turnstile. The men employed by the company were manifestly there for the purpose of preventing anyone from going through the turnstile in order to leave the wharf unless he paid a penny. The Court, however, thought the matter should be argued on the following grounds:—(1) That his Honor should have held that the trespass complained of was not within the scope of the authority of the turnstile-keepers as servants of the defendants; (2) that his Honor was in error in directing the jury that the defendants had no right to demand payment of a penny from the plaintiff for passing through the turnstile to leave the wharf; (3) that his Honor should have directed the jury that if they came to the conclusion that the company had done what was reasonable to give persons going on the wharf notice of the terms on which they were admitted to the wharf the jury were entitled to find that the plaintiff was bound by that notice.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

On the opening of the Court, Mr. Adrian Knox, Mr. A. B. Shand, and Mr. L. M. Owen announced to his Honor that they had been advanced to the dignity of King's Counsel.

His Honor congratulated them on their promotion to the dignity, especially as they had each practised in that Court before him. He trusted he would often see them there.

MOTION TO CONTINUE INJUNCTION.

Hillman and another v Henry.

Mr. Brown, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. C. J. W. Green, for defendant.

This was a motion to continue an injunction, on behalf of Charles Hillman and Joseph Moore, carrying on business as the Camden Park Dairying Company, of 62 Ivy-street, Redfern, against Albert Henry, defendant, restraining defendant from soliciting or endeavouring to obtain the custom of or serve, or cause to be served with milk, butter, cream, or ice, any persons, firms, or corporations, who were customers of plaintiffs during the continuance of defendant's employment by plaintiffs, under an agreement mentioned in the statement of claim within a radius of five miles from the head depot of plaintiffs' business.

By consent the matter was ordered to stand over until February 16, the injunction to be continued in the meanwhile.

OWNERSHIP OF A MINE.

AN INJUNCTION MATTER.

Read and others v Gardner.

Dr. Cullen and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Gould and Shaw, appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Adrian Knox, and Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant. The suit is one to restrain the defendant from dealing with certain mining property, known as "Andrew's lease," situated in the Cobar district, and in which plaintiffs allege an interest which the defendant, however, denies. His Honor had given plaintiffs leave to serve short notice of motion for an injunction for January 31, but by consent an adjournment was granted until 12th inst.

Affidavits were read, and one witness was cross-examined as to his affidavit.

After consultation between counsel an agreement was come to, under which his Honor said he would make no order on the application to continue the injunction on Gardner undertaking only to deal with the property so as to carry out the agreement of October 11, 1905, and also undertaking not to deal with one-half of any moneys or shares coming to him from the proposed new company till the hearing of the suit. He made no order except that costs be costs in the suit.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

MUNICIPALITIES AND RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

HELD NOT LIABLE.

Self v Maclure and others.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the appellant Self; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne, for the respondents. It appeared from the special case that Ernest Hermitage Self, an inspector under the Pastures Protection Act, laid an information under the Act against Henry Barkly Maclure and others, who are aldermen of the municipal district of Hay, charging that being the owners of certain land on the road from Hay to Gunbar, within the Municipal District of Hay, and of the Pastures Protection Board, and the police district, they failed between October 13, 1905, and November 18, 1905, fully and continuously to carry out their duty from time to time to suppress and destroy by all lawful means, at their own cost, in accordance with the requirement of the board, the rabbits on the said lands. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and after hearing evidence, the magistrate on December 11 last dismissed the information on the ground that the defendants were not the owners or occupiers of the land. He also ordered complainant to pay defendants £4 17s costs. The complainant now appealed.

His Honor: How do you make out, Mr. Pike, that the defendants are the owners of the land?

Mr. Pike said that the care, construction, and management of lands or roads within a municipality were vested in the municipality, and, that being so, it would be utterly impossible for a third person, without authority from the municipality, to go upon the land to deal with rabbits.

His Honor: But the municipality is no more in possession of the land or roads referred to in the information than any private individual.

Mr. Pike: They are within their control.

His Honor: No; they merely have the care, construction, and management.

Mr. Pike said that the persons constituting the municipality were the only people who were in possession of this land. First of all it was Crown land, and was subsequently dedicated by the Crown for the use of the public. The Crown, therefore, lost control or possession, and it came into the possession of the municipality.

His Honor: It is not a dedication to the municipality, but to the public.

Mr. Pike said that if a private person went on the road and removed soil, the municipality would have sufficient lawful possession to enable it to proceed against him; and he submitted that it had sufficient lawful possession to enable the municipality to be rendered liable for the destruction of rabbits. Otherwise no one would be liable. For the purposes of the Pastures Protection Act the municipality was in authorised possession of this land. It was the only body that could do anything with it, or have the control of it, and they derived benefit from and could recover rates paid by adjoining owners of land. If a municipality was not liable for neglecting or failing to destroy rabbits, every municipality would become a breeding ground for rabbits, and there would be no means of compelling municipal bodies to destroy the pest. Section 53 of the Pastures Protection Act contemplated municipal lands coming within its provisions. No one else could possibly be the owner; they could not have land in nubibus with no owner at all. In the present case the land had passed from the Crown to the municipality.

His Honor: No; it is still Crown land.

Mr. Pike contended that under the definition of "public lands" it was not.

His Honor: What you have to show me is that the municipality is in possession.

Mr. Pike: It is only by a process of exclusion that I can do so. The Crown is not in possession, nor the public, and the only body in control of the land is the municipality.

His Honor: It has only the care, construction, and management.

Mr. Pike: It has full control over the land, and could bring actions for trespass. It would be bound to fill up the burrows, and if so, the municipality was equally bound to kill the rabbits.

His Honor said he did not entertain the slightest doubt about the matter, and he was of opinion that the magistrate was perfectly right. It was contended not only that the municipal council were the owners of the land, but that they came within that part of the definition of the Act which included persons for the time being in authorised possession of the land. They were not in possession. They had the care, construction, and management; but beyond that, they had no more control than the ordinary members of the public. The definition to which he had referred dealt with cases where the owner of the land was living out of the State, and had placed another person in authorised possession in his behalf. The Municipalities Act vested the streets in the Sydney Municipal Council, and yet it had been held that that did not constitute it owner of the streets.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

E. Webb and Co. v Alexander William Mackay. Mr. H. A. Iceton Smith appeared for petitioners; and Mr. Stinson (Pigott and Stinson) for the respondent. By consent the matter was adjourned to February 26.

William Leatham v William Dunn. Mr. Scotter appeared for petitioner, and asked for an extension of time, as the petition had not been served. Adjourned to 26th inst.

Sayers, Allport Proprietary, Limited, v John Richmond Stevenson. Mr. R. N. Dangar appeared for petitioner. The order was made sequestrating the estate, and Mr. L. T. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re William Green Hibble and Harry Alfred Hibble. There was no appearance for bankrupts, and, on the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to the 26th inst.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Margaret Moresmith. Bankrupt failed to appear, and on the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to February 19.

Re James Links. Bankrupt was reported to be at Cowra. Adjourned to February 26.

Re Wesley Eli Kentwell. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. Creditors did not wish to examine. No resolution was moved. The statement of affairs was ordered to be amended and completed. Adjourned to February 19.

Re John Clarke. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. He refused to make any offer to pay by instalments out of his salary of £300 a year. Creditors did not wish to examine, and no resolution was moved. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re William James MacCartney. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. He was ordered to file two years' accounts by February 21. Adjourned to 26th inst.

Re Martin Reynolds. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee and by a proved creditor. No resolution was moved. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James Emmett Hogan. Mr. Hemsley appeared for the official assignee. One witness was examined. Adjourned to February 13.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Peter Donald Raves, trading as Frederick Mason, wool press manufacturer, lately residing at Persie, Addison-road, Marrickville, but at present a patient in Sydney Hospital. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles Edward Howard, of 62 West-street, North Sydney, greengrocer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright, and E. Riley, members.)

THE COAL-LUMPERS' DISPUTE.

This was an application in the matter of the industrial dispute between the Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union Industrial Union of Employees, claimants, and the Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association Industrial Union of Employers, respondents.

Mr. A. J. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the applicants (the respondent union); and Mr. G. S. Beeby, for the claimant union (the respondents in this application). The Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association Industrial Union of Employers (the respondents) made application that the Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union Industrial Union and the members thereof be ordered to observe the conditions of work pertaining to the trade, as they existed at the time of the filing of the claim, and that such conditions be observed until the award comes into operation, and that the respondent association and its members be permitted to take such steps as they may find necessary in order that their industry may be carried on without the serious results referred to in the affidavit of William Owen Healy; and that the association be permitted to make any permanent arrangements which they can make for the purpose of carrying on their industry, and that such permanent arrangements should be made free from the operation of the award when it comes into force, and also that the respondent association should have such other and further relief as circumstances necessitated.

The affidavit of William Owen Healy, read by Mr. Kelynack, set forth that he had been engaged in the coal lumping and stevedoring trade for nearly 20 years in Port Jackson, and that during the whole of that period it had been the custom for men employed in discharging colliers to complete the discharge of the vessels, subject to the usual smoke-ohs and meal hours being observed, and to the accruing unforeseen stoppages. He was informed on January 30 the Steam Colliers and Coal Stevedores' Association received from the secretary of the Coal Lumpers' Union the following letter:—"I am directed to inform you that we have considered a scheme for distributing the work among the members. The following rule becomes operative on the 1st day of February, 1906: 'Members of this union shall accept work from the employers or their representatives subject to a provision that the work as accepted shall extend over a period of not more than 19 consecutive hours. If the job can be finished in 15 hours, then the same men may finish it. No member shall accept more than 15 hours' work in a day of 24 hours under ordinary circumstances, unless there are no other union men available.'" To this communication a reply was sent protesting against the union putting the rule in question into operation. The letter proceeded: "On the hearing of the dispute the question of an equal distribution of work was gone into exhaustively. Your union was invited by the council to submit schemes of a more equal distribution of work which would be workable and be fair and reasonable. Several schemes were suggested, but no scheme was submitted which was acceptable to both parties, or which satisfied the Court. Let us point out to you that the dispute is still pending, and that neither your union nor any member thereof has the right to depart from existing conditions, so far as the work of members of your union for members of this association is concerned." At 11 a.m. on the 5th inst. two gangs of men were ordered to go to work on the steam collier Malachite to coal the R.M.S. Ortona. Two gangs continued to work there until 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m. a third gang was put on. At 9 p.m. Mr. Healy's foreman, Julius Wulf, was informed by Martin Carlsen, one of the planksmen, that the latter had received a letter from the union that the men were to cease work at 11 p.m. Carlsen added that if relief gangs were not obtainable and ready to go on at 11 p.m. the men were to continue work, and finish the coaling of the Ortona. At 11 o'clock the shovellers went on deck, and refused to work any longer, and they were followed immediately by the trimmers and the carriers. Before the cessation he (Mr. Healy) had told them the job could be finished in 15 hours, and that they need have no fear of being punished by the union. In consequence of the men's action the coaling of the Ortona was delayed from 11 p.m. on February 5 till 6 a.m. on February 6. The work was finished by 11 a.m. on February 6, the total time taken in coaling the vessel being 14 hours. The departure from existing conditions which the claimant union had attempted and had carried out was certain to result in very serious financial loss to members of the respondent union, and to all steamships requiring to have their bunker coal put on board in this port.

Mr. Healy gave evidence in support of his affidavit, and incidentally mentioned that he thought it possible a conference might result in a satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Beeby said it was the first time he had heard the proposal made, and suggested that the case might be adjourned, with the object of bringing about a conference in the hope of arriving at a settlement.

His Honor expressed the view that the new rule adopted by the Coal Lumpers' Union was most ill-advised and very wrong, and ought to be withdrawn. He said he would be glad to see the parties come together, and pointed out that the Court was a Court of Conciliation as well as a Court of Arbitration. If the objectionable rule were withdrawn the parties might meet and arrive at some mutual understanding as to a method for more satisfactorily distributing employment offering amongst the labour available.

Mr. Kelynack suggested that, in the event of an adjournment, the costs should be paid by the Coal Lumpers' Union.

Angus Donald M'Donald, secretary of the Coal Lumpers' Union, gave evidence, and the Court reserved its decision.

APPLICATION FOR A COMMON RULE.

New South Wales Association of Operative Plasterers v the Master Plasterers' Association.

Mr. G. S. Beeby (of Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared to support the application; and Mr. H. Peden Steel, on behalf of the Master Builders' Union, to oppose.

The matter was one in which the claimant union moved that the award recently given be made a common rule as to the metropolitan area.

The grounds of the opposition by the Master Builders' Union were: (a) That the regulation of foremen's wages is a matter outside the scope of the Act, and that the relations between the foreman and the employer should be mutual, not compulsory; (b) that the rate fixed in the award for overtime is excessive; (c) that the payment of train, tram, or boat fares to suburban work should not be arbitrarily fixed; (d) that the limitation of apprentices is wrong in principle.

The case stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Scanlan v McCauley.

Mr. W. A. Holman, instructed by Mr. G. S. Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Harriott for the defendant.

This was a case in which the plaintiff, James William Scanlan, of Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, a journeyman cooper, sued Daniel McCauley, of Mosman, to recover £93 16s for work done, materials supplied, and for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of his dismissal from his employment before the expiration of the time specified in a certain contract.

The plaintiff, James William Scanlan, a journeyman cooper, gave evidence to the effect that at the beginning of June last year he signed an agreement to proceed to Normanton, Queensland, to work for the plaintiff. At the outset some dispute arose as to wages, but eventually it was decided that the plaintiff should be paid £3 10s per week and "keep," the "keep" being valued at 15s per week. After 11 weeks' work plaintiff was on September 16 discharged, and hence the present proceedings.

For the defence a plea of no contract and no breach of contract was entered, but Mr. Harriott admitted that wages had been paid in pursuance of the agreement put in by the plaintiff. The defendant gave evidence to the effect that at the end of the season the plaintiff was discharged in pursuance of the custom. Some time before the closing down of the works the plaintiff was notified of the intention to cease operations for the time being, and he had, as a matter of fact, received a week's notice to cease work.

His Honor said the point involved was a rather important one, and as other cases depended upon this one he would reserve his decision as to the contract.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NO. 1 COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. T. R. Bavin, Crown Prosecutor.

THE HARBOUR FATALITY.

Roger Leycester Charles Ward, captain of the steamer Manly, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on January 28 last, at Sydney, feloniously slain Frederick Thomas Heming. Mr. Mark Mitchell, who appeared for the accused, asked for bail after the Crown Prosecutor had intimated that the Crown did not intend to go on with the case at once. Bail was allowed, self in £100, and one surety in a similar amount. The bail obligations were immediately undertaken until next Monday, and the accused was allowed to leave the court.

AN ALEXANDRIA AFFRAY.

Philip Newbery, Thomas Kenny, and Albert Campbell pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on November 17 last, in company, assaulted Ernest Brigden, a woolwasher, and robbed him of £1 12s 3d. Mr. J. J. Kiely appeared for Newbery, the other accused being undefended. The Crown case was that Brigden while at an hotel in Alexandria had, after shouting for the accused, been suddenly and violently assaulted by two of them. He was unable to say who actually struck and kicked him, or who emptied his pockets of his money. Brigden's injuries were serious, and he was for some time delirious. The defence was that the men were innocent of the charge, and that it was a case of mistaken identity. The jury after long deliberation convicted Newbery and Campbell of assault and robbery in company, and acquitted Kenny. Kenny was released, and Newbery and Campbell sentenced to imprisonment for three years in Bathurst gaol with hard labour.

ACQUITTED.

Marian Tracey pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on December 3 last, at Sydney, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Margaret Wade. The jury, after hearing the defence, and without leaving the box, acquitted accused directly his Honor had concluded his summing up. The accused was thereupon discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

PLEA AND WITHDRAWAL.

John Morris, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of threatening to accuse a person of felony, with intent to extort money from him, was called.

His Honor said he could not see how the charge could be proved on the depositions.

Mr. H. A. Moss asked that the prisoner might be allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty.

His Honor said he would allow this to be done. The case would then be re-entered on the list.

Mr. Moss, after consulting with his client, said in that case Morris would plead guilty.

His Honor: I cannot see what he is guilty of.

The accused said he preferred to plead guilty, and was then bound over to appear for sentence if called upon, his own recognisances in £40 being accepted for his appearance.

His Honor said it was quite clear that Morris had done a shady thing, but whether he should be tried was another matter. He advised Morris to be more careful in the future.

The accused was then released.

SENTENCES.

George Golding, a tailor, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a shop and stealing, was reported to have borne a good character until he took to drink. His Honor said it was the old trouble, the man was respectable until he gave way to drink. He would give him a chance to reform. A sentence of imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol for three months with hard labour was imposed.

Thomas Benjamin Russell, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing in a dwelling, was sentenced to imprisonment for four months with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. Prisoner was reported to have been convicted of insubordination on H.M.S. Royal Arthur. His lapses were caused through drink.

Henry Brook, aged 60, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was described by the police as a constant sneak thief. He had been several times convicted of offences of dishonesty in Victoria and this State. His Honor said the prisoner came within the letter and the spirit of the Habitual Criminals Act, and had qualified to be declared an habitual criminal. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months was imposed, and the prisoner was pronounced by his Honor to be an habitual criminal.

James M'Lean, a young man, who had pleaded guilty to stealing lead, was reported to have been previously convicted several times at the police court for stealing lead from bathrooms and other parts of unoccupied houses. His Honor said the prisoner belonged to a class of dealers who ought more properly to be called stealers. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years' in Bathurst Gaol was imposed.

Harry Thompson, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false statement on oath in the witness box, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for three months.

John Highfield, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, stated that his age was 33, and pleaded for leniency. In his possession at the time of his arrest were found a pocket lamp, four skeleton keys, and a pair of gloves. His Honor said the prisoner had a singularly bad record. He could be dealt with as an habitual criminal, but one more chance would be given him. A sentence of penal servitude for five years' was imposed.

William Watson, a young man, with a London record of crime, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a shop and stealing boots, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

John Ritchie, who had been convicted of receiving stolen boots, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol for three months.

Joseph Danzey, a young man, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and stealing, was called. His Honor said, on the evidence, he would assume that the prisoner had made a sudden, extraordinary lapse from rectitude. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol for three months was imposed upon the prisoner.

George Turner, who had been convicted of stealing from the person, and who, under the names of James Carney and James Kearney, had been previously convicted several times, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol for 12 months, and declared to be an habitual criminal. At the expiration of his term of imprisonment the prisoner is to be confined during the Governor's pleasure.

James Baker, an elderly man, with a grizzled beard and spectacles, who had been found guilty of stealing, was reported to have been a sneak-thief and pickpocket for 20 years. His list of convictions was a lengthy one. Prisoner stated his age to be 73. His Honor said Baker's record showed him to be an incorrigible criminal, and after sentencing him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol, declared him to be an habitual criminal within the meaning of the Habitual Criminals Act.

William Brabston, a youth, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to break and enter a shop, was sentenced to imprisonment for two months with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. The police report showed that Brabston had been led astray by older criminals.

Sydney Thompson, a young man who had pleaded guilty to larceny as a bailee of a horse, was stated to have been confined in the Carpentarian Reformatory, from which he absconded twice. He was sentenced to imprisonment for two months with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol, the term to begin at the expiration of a sentence Thompson is already serving, in April.

John Smith, an elderly man, with a list of 80 previous convictions, mostly at the police courts, who had been found guilty of larceny, was described as a sneak-thief, who had not been known to work for many years, and as a regular street nuisance. A sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol was imposed.

Maud Anderson, a young woman, whose bearing in the dock betokened perfect self-possession, and who had pleaded guilty to five charges of obtaining property by false pretences, was called for sentence. She asked for leniency, and took his Honor to task for referring to her crimes as forgeries. His Honor said the prisoner had passed a number of valueless cheques, probably several more than those upon which she had been charged. He imposed a sentence of imprisonment with light labour for two years in Bathurst Gaol.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

THE VICTORIA-CABELLA COLLISION.

His Honor mentioned the case of the collision between the Sydney Ferry Company's steamer Victoria and the sailing boat Cabella, owned by John Greenless, sen., which occurred in Sydney Harbour on December 25, and said that by arrangement he would postpone the matter till Thursday next.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Motions nisi for new trial: Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Warburton (part heard); Nevell v Howse; Davey v Richardson and Wrench, Limited; Birch and wife v Australian Mutual Provident Society; Dwyer v Benjamin. New trial motions: Spicer and others v the International Paper Company; McLaughlin v the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Blunden v McKellar and another, 11 a.m.; Dwyer v Benjamin, 2 p.m.; in re gent. one, etc., ex parte Allen, 2.15 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Oliver v Oliver, 10.15 a.m.; A.J.S. Bank v O'Sullivan, 10.30 a.m.; in re gent. one, etc., ex parte Reid, 10.30 a.m.; Clark v Bulletin Newspaper Company, Limited, 10.45 a.m.; Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Bernard Byrnes, Limited, at 10.45 a.m.; Manchee and others v Walker, 11 a.m.; Hamilton v Potter, 11 a.m.; Rosehill Racecourse Company, Limited, v Stamp Commissioner, 12 noon (High Court).

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: In private chambers—Part-heard matter. At 10.45 a.m.: Pearce v Stevens, summons for payment out; Bell v Sachs, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Borough of Randwick v Blow, for directions. At 12.15 p.m.: Star of the South Gold-mining Company, to settle draft certificate. At 3 p.m.: Re will of Thomas Gough and Conveyancing Act, to settle draft lease.

Before the Deputy-Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re S. Burge, deceased, and 53, Geo. III., to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bolger M.A., and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs; same ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—Probate suit, Rowland and another v Pottus, will be taken after bankruptcy matters. Applications for Probate and Letters of Administration will be taken not before 2 p.m. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—To pass accounts: Thomas Rutledge, 10; John Bennett, 11; James Love, 12.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—11 a.m.: Re an insane patient, to consult re debt due. Before the Chief Clerk.—11.30 a.m.: Re an incapable person, to consult re additions to premises.

Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re William Deane, motion to continue injunction. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Motions under Section 61—Martin Connelly, James Dugald McLeod. Certificate applications—Silas Adams, Sydney E. Gregory and David James Noonan, ex parte S. E. Gregory. Single meetings—William Adolphus Fowler, James Emmett Hogan, John William Davies, Albert Gran. Examination under section 30—Nicholas Elias, James Emmett Hogan. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs—Craig Bixson, William Hudson, William John Hadley, Charles Hadley.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members.—Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10.30 a.m.: For judgment—In the matter of the Coal Lumpers' dispute, application by respondent to preserve working conditions. For hearing—In the matter of the Plasterers' dispute, application for common rule (part heard); re Sydney and Manly Ferry award, application for common rule; in the matter of the Carpenters' dispute (Porter and another respondents), application for common rule; Amalgamated Coachmakers, Railway Car and Waggon Makers, and Wheelwrights' Society of New South Wales, claimant, and the Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association of New South Wales, respondent.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Joyce v Steenbhom, Brennan v Coleman, Doyle v Goggins, Miles v same, Lucas v Martin and others. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Willis v Cohen.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Beck, uttering counterfeit coin; John McNamara, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Clara Williams, stealing in a dwelling.

POLICE COURTS.

LIQUOR ACT PROSECUTIONS.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., the following prosecutions under the Liquor Act were dealt with:—

Denis Toohey and James Murphy were each fined £1 and 6s costs for being found on the premises of the Emu Hotel on the 21st ultimo, at unlawful hours.

John Hyde, licensee of the Federal City Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets, was fined £10 and costs, or three months' imprisonment, for delaying admission to the police.

Hugh M'Glynn and William Carter were each fined 10s and 6s costs, or seven days' imprisonment, for being found on the licensed premises of the Railway Pier Hotel, Lackey street, on the 21st ult.

Michael Moylan was fined £1 and 6s costs, or 14 days' imprisonment, for being found on the licensed premises of the Castlemaine Hotel, Hay and Harbour streets, on the 21st ult.

Robert Dohnert, licensee of the Emu Hotel, Regent-street was fined £5, and 6s costs, or two months' imprisonment, for having allowed persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.

May Jarols, barmaid at the Golden Anchor Hotel, George-street West, was fined £10 and 5s costs, or three months' imprisonment, for having served liquor to an intoxicated person.

William Francis and William Compton were each fined £1 and 6s costs, or three months' imprisonment, for being found on licensed premises during unlawful hours.

Jack Horler, licensee of the Castlemaine Hotel, Hay and Harbour streets, was fined £5 and 6s costs, or two months' hard labour, for permitting persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

Ada Harper, 24, a married woman, was, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, charged that on January 18 last, at 207 Crown-street, she sold beer, without holding a license under the Act. A fine of £30 was imposed, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Accused was allowed to pay the fine in monthly instalments of £10, upon her finding the necessary sureties.

UNLAWFULLY ON PREMISES.

Michael Bourke, 71, a labourer, was yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court, upon a charge of being found, on February 10, with intent to steal, in the enclosed area of a building in course of erection at the corner of Hunter and Phillip streets, known as the new offices of the Inspector-General of Police.

IMPROVEMENTS AT VICTORIA HOUSE.

The alterations and additions to Victoria House rendered necessary by the expansion of the business of Farmer and Company, Limited, are now completed, and with the extra space available changes have been made in the location of certain departments, which will give greater facility and comfort to patrons making their purchases. The ground floor of the new George-street building, which is 177ft long by 42ft wide, is devoted to the display and sale of china and glass, crockery, furnishing ironmongery, fancy goods, electroplate, and silver ware, travelling outfits, bags and trunks. It is well lighted and perfectly ventilated, and is cool, even in the hottest weather. Being in a straight line with the long Pitt-street shop, the new building forms a promenade directly through from one street to the other. Every modern improvement has been introduced for the display of goods, so that purchases can be made with ease and comfort.

Messrs. Farmer and Co. invite inspection of the new building.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Arthur and Mr. W. B. Wilkinson seem to be at loggerheads about the returns from 30 acres of maize at Myall Creek. I do not know if either of the gentlemen has had any practical experience in farming, but as a grower of many years' experience will you permit me to submit an estimate of the rett return which I think will be admitted by those competent to judge a fair one.

You say "the maize growers in question expect a crop ranging from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre," so you may fairly put it down at 30 bushels, but on land that is estimated to grow only 30 bushels to the acre you may safely reckon 5 bushels of that as "nubbins," or pig feed, leaving 25 bushels of cobs fit to thresh.

ESTIMATE.

30ac. at 25 bus. per ac.=750 bus., at 4s...		£150 0 0
Exs:—Ploughing, 30ac. at 5s	£7 10 0	
Harrowing, 5ac. per day ..	1 10 0	
Drawing out and covering, 3ac. per day	2 10 0	
Harrowing down	1 10 0	
Scarifying (once)	1 10 0	
Hilling, 3ac. per day	2 10 0	
Pulling and carting to barn, 1ac. per day	7 10 0	
Husking	7 10 0	
Threshing, 4 men, 5 days .	5 0 0	
Bags, say, 190, at 6d	4 15 0	
Freight on bags from Sydney	0 7 8	
Carting to railway, 28 loads at 5s	4 15 0	
Railway freight to Sydney, 19 tons at 14s 4d	13 12 4	
Commission	7 10 0	
	£68 0 0	68 0 0
Net return		£82 0 0

I have not allowed anything for horses, horsefeed, wear and tear of implements, interest on outlay or purchase money, but for labour only at £1 per week and 10s for tucker, equal to 5s per working day. On a large farm where one could afford to buy labour-saving implements such as gang ploughs, planter, disc hillers, horse-power, etc., the cost would not be nearly so great. Four shillings per bushel is much too high for an average estimate—2s 6d would be nearer the mark—but if a man has a suitable run and knows his business he can always command that price (4s) by turning the corn into pork, besides saving an immense amount of work and money in husking, threshing, bags, carting to railway, etc. I am, etc.,

Bondi. JOHN L. RUTHVEN.

A.M.P. EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent, "E. P.," the position is this:—

The directors, at the expense of the society, sent out to all members, six weeks before the meeting of the society at which the discussion is supposed to take place, an ex parte circular, giving their reasons in favour of extension, and so, as we think, obtained a very unfair advantage over those members who are just as sincere in believing the directors' proposals bad policy for the society.

We accordingly asked that a statement of reasons against the extension policy, signed not by myself alone, but by such leading members as the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Darley, P.C., Mr. E. W. Knox, etc., etc., should be similarly put before all members; also at the expense of the society.

That may not be business, but at any rate, it is fair play, and that is what we are denied by our board. I am, etc.,

GERALD R. CAMPBELL.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Accommodation has been secured on the steamship Cornwall, which leaves Sydney for South Africa on Friday next, for 21 head of thoroughbreds, five the property of Mr. W. N. Willis and 16 belonging to Mr. R. Wootton. Among Mr. Willis's lot is a brother and a sister to Trencherman, a sister to Forest Light and Churchlight, and Brown Bess, a well-known performer among the galloways. Mr. Wootton's lot consists of the Simmer colt Simmeran, The Pet, by Nobleman; Metal Lace, by Gozo; Maui States, by Ranfurly; Weemala, by Metal; Minos, by Yardley; Crib, by Metal; two untried youngsters by Alameda from Zulander; a yearling, and a two-year-old by Gerard from that good galloway Admonition; an untried Metal gelding; a sister (by Metal) to Uneasy; two untried colts by Gaulcon from March Fly, and a gelding by Gaulus from Dolly R. With this lot goes a stylish buggy horse. Five of the above lot stay at Durban, and 11 go on to Johannesburg to T. Johnson, a once well-known Sydney jockey, who is now in charge of Wootton's interests in the Transvaal. Wootton's other horses—Fabric and Hollander—are booked for England, and will leave early in April.

Business on the principal Victorian autumn handicaps was quiet in the local betting market yesterday. For the Newmarket Handicap Pendant was in most request, 8 to 1 being eventually wanted. The prices on offer were as follow:—7 to 1 v Pendant, 10 to 1 v Pompous, 12 to 1 v Duke of Melton, 14 to 1 v Condor, 16 to 1 each v Luciana and Istria, from 20 to 1 v others. For the Australian Cup, Scot Free held his place as favourite at 4 to 1, Tartan was quoted at 5 to 1, while, bar these two, from 10 to 1 was offered.

For the meeting to be held at Moorefield on the 24th inst. the secretary, Mr. Jolly, yesterday received a total of 74 nominations. The half-dozen events filled as follow:—Kogarah Stakes, 17; Tramway Handicap, 11; Stewards' Mile, 11; Jumpers' Flat Race, 8; Moorefield Handicap, 12; and Shorts Handicap, 15.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Kensington on the 16th inst. close on Friday next.

In connection with the Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting to-morrow, a train will leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and return at night. The first race will be started at 2 o'clock.

The following programme has been drawn up by the Rosehill R.C. for its meeting on March 3:—Hurdle Race, of 70 sovs, 1m; March Stakes, of 70 sovs, 6f; Granville Stakes, of 70 sovs, 1m; Flying Welter, of 70 sovs, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f; Rosehill Handicap, of 100 sovs 1¼m 100yds Rydalmere Mile, of 70 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. G. W. S. Rowe) at 4 p.m. on the 19th inst.

The Fourteen-two Handicap at Epping on Friday next will be run over four furlongs.

First forfeits for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup were declared yesterday, with the result that 41 horses still remain in the former event, and 24 in the latter. In the Newmarket Handicap this State is represented by Pendant, Condor, North Head, Istria, Cakewalk, Projecture, Luciana, Duke of Melton, Pompous, and Little Toy, and in the Australian Cup by Tartan, Elvo, Scot Free, Ossian, North Head, and Kaffirpan. Final acceptances for the Newmarket Handicap will be declared on the 26th instant, and for the Australian Cup on March 1, so that the lists are pretty certain to be reduced considerably before those dates.

VICTORIAN TURF NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The declaration of the first acceptances for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup did not stimulate betting on either event to any appreciable extent. Pendant was backed at 10 to 1, and for a small amount at 9 to 1, with that price wanted at the finish, 8 to 1 being the best offer. All the money offering about Pompous at 100 to 8 was accepted, and the imported horse is now on the same mark as the Duke of Melton, 10 to 1 being the best offer about either. Istria and Lachlan were quoted at 100 to 7 each. At that price Lachlan was supported to win £1500. Luciana and Charles Stuart were 100 to 6 each.

There was no business over the Australian Cup. Scot Free was nominal favourite at 4 to 1, Tartan being at 6 to 1, and Aurate at 10 to 1.

Following are latest scratchings:—Oakleigh Plate: Sarto, Magnetic, Sweet Bird, La Siesta, and Magdalen. Warrein Hurdle: Brilliance. Futurity Stakes: Loch Trenville. V.R.C. St. Leger: Marly, Serena, Tyeuna, Design. Ascot Vale Stakes; Haggis, Inamata, and Makareta.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The new committee of the Clarence River J.C. has elected the following officers:—Mr. W. C. Bundock, of Gordon Brook, chairman; Mr. J. Campbell, judge; Mr. R. R. Smith, starter; Mr. J. M'Mahon, handicapper. The show meeting of the club was fixed for March 16, and the annual meeting for July 11 and 12. A sub-committee was appointed to report on the advisability of registering jockeys.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

There was a good attendance at the Rosebery Park pony and galloway meeting yesterday. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5f 30yds.—Carrie, 7st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Byrne), 1; Kola, 9st 13lb (W. M'Mahon), 2; Ennismore, 8st 4lb (E. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Bliss, Levant, Sweet Helen. Betting: 6 to 4 on Kola, 4 to 1 v Levant, 5 to 1 v Ennismore, 10 to 1 v Bliss, 20 to 1 v Corrie. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 6¾s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—First division: Arlene, 8st 5lb (W. M'Mahon), 1; Miss Moorefield, 8st 7lb (J. Fulton), 2. Other starters: Silverine, Tamar, Baker, Missing Link. Betting: 5 to 4 v Arlene, 5 to 2 v Tamar, 5 to 1 v Silverine, 7 to 1 v Miss Moorefield, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a long neck. Time, 52½s. Second division: The Wasp, 8st 7lb (E. Julius), 1; Etha, 8st (A. Wagner), 2. Other starters: Ugly, Charles Gosper, Straight Shot. Betting: 4 to 1 on The Wasp, 5 to 1 v Etha, 25 to 1 each v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 53½s. The owners of heat-winners divided.

Trial Handicap, 4f.—Yeluscam, 9st 2lb (A. Wagner), 1; Fargo, 8st 2lb (W. Barnett), 2; Grafter, 9st 5lb (J. Killorn), 3. Other starters: Volford, Mack, Chance, Chatston, Napier. Betting: 5 to 4 on Grafter, 3 to 1 v Volford, 8 to 1 v Fargo, 12 to 1 v Yeluscam. Won by a length and a half. Time, 51¾s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Honeysuckle, 9st 5lb (J. Clifton), 1; Marie, 8st 3lb (H. Watterson), 2; Eblana, 7st 12lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Isla, Winifred, Ave Maria, Kallenite. Betting: 5 to 4 v Isla, 4 to 1 v Winifred, 5 to 1 v Eblana, 6 to 1 v Kallenite, 10 to 1 v Honeysuckle. Won by a length and a half. Time, 53¾s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Peeress, 7st 7lb (J. E. Byrne), 1; Blarney, 9st 2lb (M. Connell), 2; Buttercup, 7st 12lb (M. Barnett), 3. Other starters: Fuse, Jimmy B., Little Dod, Dawn, Clarette. Betting: 6 to 4 v Peeress, 3 to 1 v Blarney, 5 to 1 each v Jimmy B. and Buttercup, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a head. Time, 51¼s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Unseen, 7st 9lb (J. Killorn), 1; Adam Bede, 7st 12lb (E. Julius), 2; Clinker, 9st 5lb (F. Williams), 3. Other starters: Kildare, Glandore, The Martin, Uralla. Betting: 5 to 2 v Unseen, 3 to 1 v Adam Bede, 4 to 1 v Kildare, 6 to 1 v Uralla, 8 to 1 v Glandore, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head.

HELENSBURGH RACING CLUB.

HELENSBURGH, Monday.

The Helensburgh Racing Club held a meeting on Saturday, with the following results:—

Opening Handicap, 4f.—W. Page's Dart, 8st 10lb, 1; W. Roebuck's Lady Wyven, 7st 6lb, 2. Other starters: Kate Kelly, Pretty Holly. Betting: 2 to 1 on Dart, 4 to 1 v others.

Thirteen-two Handicap.—J. Greer Totty's Conceit, 7st 4lb, 1; W. Roebuck's Company, 7st 4lb, 2. Other starters: Vera, Little Tom, Bessie.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—W. Page's Indian, 8st 9lb, 1; T. Ball's Prince, 8st 3lb, 2; R. Stone's Linda, 8st 2lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Indian, 2 to 1 v others.

Helensburgh Handicap, about 5½f.—W. Roebuck's Lady Wyven, 7st 3lb, 1; W. Page's Flaneur, 8st 2lb, 2. Other starters: Dart, Pretty Holly. Betting: 2 to 1 on Dart, 4 to 1 v others.

District Hack Race.—W. Mills' Tarigan, 9st 7lb, 1; P. Mawson's Peggy Pride, 8st 7lb, 2. Other starters: Little Tom, The Nile, Vera, Darkie. Betting: 6 to 4 on Tarigan, 2 to 1 v Peggy Pride, 6 to 1 v others.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP AND AUSTRALIAN CUP. FIRST ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following are the first acceptances for the principal handicaps to be decided at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting:—

NEWMARKET HANDICAP, 6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Machine Gun	11	3	Luciana	7	2
Gladsome	9	11	Grenadier	7	2
Sylvanite	9	11	Duke of Melton	7	2
Pendant	9	7	Miss Bobby	7	1
Billingsgate	9	3	English Rose	7	1
Step Out	9	0	Wandin	7	0
Mairp	8	11	Pompous	7	0
Charles Stuart	8	10	Lachlan	7	0
Dandalla	8	9	Tulkeroo	6	13
First Tenor	8	7	Palindrome	6	13
Condor	8	3	Position	6	13
North Head	8	3	The Golden West ..	6	13
Istria	8	1	Cold Steel	6	12
Medallist	7	13	Dora Gray	6	12
Decolleté	7	10	Royal Star	6	12
Phaedra	7	8	F.A.	6	11
Cakewalk	7	7	Little Toy	6	9
Projecture	7	4	Bondsmen	6	7
Posco	7	3	Powerscourt	6	7
Tortive	7	3	Masuda	6	7
Reycroft	7	2			

AUSTRALIAN CUP, 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Tartan	9	6	Aurate	7	6
Blue Spec	8	12	Shipmate	7	5
Elvo	8	12	Vibrate	7	5
Mahutonga	8	11	Zepho	7	1
Proceeder	8	10	Elysium	7	1
Czarovitch	8	5	Phaedra	7	0
Scot Free	8	2	Circuit	7	0
Charles Stuart	8	1	Reycroft	6	12
Bright Beauty	7	10	Kaffirpan	6	11
Ossian	7	10	Tulkeroo	6	10
Marmont	7	7	Murska	6	7
North Head	7	7	Illawarra	6	7

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the opening day of the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting on Saturday:—

Warrein Hurdle, 2m 64yds.—Tenakoe, 13st 3lb; Atallan, 12st 11lb; Stopwatch, 11st 8lb; Leonatus, 11st 4lb; Mingham, 11st 2lb; Adjuster, 11st 1lb; Brilliance, 10st 5lb; Seymour, 10st 5lb; Burraneer, 10st 5lb; Yum Yum, 10st 3lb; St. Elma 9st 11lb; Speculation 9st 11lb; Sir Ennis, 9st; Sufferer, 9st; Pennant, 9st; Cronje, 9st; Skene, 9st.

Bond Cup, 1¼m.—Proceeder, 9st; Czarovitch, 8st 8lb; Marmont, 7st 13lb; Bright Beauty, 7st 13lb; Aurate, 7st 11lb; Vibrate, 7st 9lb; Distraction, 7st 7lb; Shipmate, 7st 7lb; Elysium, 7st 3lb; The Infanta, 7st 3lb; Circuit, 7st 3lb; Zepho, 6st 13lb; Kaffirpan, 6st 13lb; Bang, 6st 7lb; Mezzo, 6st 7lb; Strathkellar, 6st 7lb.

Rignt Steeplechase, about 2m.—My Mistake, 12st 9lb; Sweeper, 11st 12lb; Airly, 11st 12lb; Orlando, 11st 10lb; Advisor, 11st 3lb; W.S., 11st 1lb; Poster, 10st 11lb; Antique, 10st 11lb; Black Spider, 10st 9lb; Earl of Castles, 10st 9lb; Bones, 10st 9lb; Find Out, 10st 3lb; Rouge et Noir, 10st 1lb; Cronje, 9st 13lb; The Sailor, 9st 13lb; Dicham, 9st 12lb; Persist, 9st 5lb; Orraldale, 9st; Black Tower, 9st; Baron, 9st; Norman, 9st.

Salisbury Welter, 1m.—Corroboree 10s 9lb, Graftondelle 10st 7lb, Dandalla 10st 7lb, Forest Light 9st 12lb, Sir Roland 9st 9lb, First Tenor 9st 7lb, Circuit 9st 7lb, Oporto 9st 5lb, Medallist 9st 5lb, English Rose 9st 5lb, Senator 9st 5lb, Siesta 9st 8lb, Narele 9st 3lb, Rescued 8st 13lb, Tolkeroo 8st 13lb, Quibble 8st 11lb, Position 8st 11lb, Westmead 8st 9lb, Royal Star 8st 7lb, Sherman 8st 7lb, Masuda 8st 3lb, Haphazard 8st 3lb, Selum 8st 3lb, Nigel 8st 3lb, Turquoise 8st, Moetynia 7st 11lb, Westbury 7st 9lb, Boldol 7st 9lb, Silvia 7st 7lb, Caroiga 7st 7lb, La Siesta 7st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for next Saturday's meeting at Warwick Farm:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Lachlan, 10st 3lb; South Head, 10st 2lb; Ryde, 9st 12lb; Kallista, 9st 11lb; Clodian, 9st 11lb; Dromedary, 9st 9lb; Roenor, 9st 9lb; Baden, 9st 9lb; Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 9st 7lb; Mainspring, 9st 5lb; Manitoba, 9st 4lb; Blue Streak, 9st.

Flying Mile.—Airloch, 9st 12lb; St. Simmer, 9st 8lb; Sir Leonard, 9st; Fashoda, 8st 7lb; Minos, 8st 5lb; Vanadium, 8st; St. Modan, 8st; Obverse, 7st 13lb; Glenbrook, 7st 12lb; Dromedary, 7st 9lb; Query, 7st 8lb; Bienvenue, 7st 4lb; Jackdaw, 7st; Hesper, 7st.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Luck's All, 9st 5lb; Graftwell, 8st 7lb; Rydalmere, 8st 7lb; Allowrie, 8st 4lb; Cardoon (late Cyclone), 8st 2lb; Victoria Cross, 7st 7lb; Scapegrace, 7st 7lb; Kestrel, 7st 7lb; Rose Ray, 7st 7lb; Simmerdale, 7st 7lb; Funny, 7st 6lb; Pelow, 7st 6lb; Gusto, 7st 6lb; Little Sphinx, 7st 4lb; Tongy, 7st 4lb; Lady Grace, 7st; Kingscroft, 6st 12lb; Lowlynn, 6st 12lb; Crib, 6st 10lb; Kirrinnor, 6st 7lb; Navaho, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Ossian, 9st 5lb; Hadrian, 8st 10lb; Red Flag, 8st 8lb; Signature, 8st 5lb; Metal Lace, 7st 11lb; Sagamore, 7st 11lb; Coraki, 7st 6lb; Luminous, 6st 12lb; Sandboy, 6st 12lb; Jackdaw, 6st 10lb; Master Thirza, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Grafton Lass, 10st 7lb; Mulison, 10st 2lb; Sleeper, 9st 10lb; Minos, 9st 9lb; The Jester, 9st 9lb; Sabina, 9st 7lb; Glenbrook, 9st 7lb; Cecil Rhodes, 9st; Luck's All, 8st 12lb; Query, 8st 10lb; Bienvenue, 8st 6lb; Ruenot, 8st 4lb; Tartarus, 8st 4lb; Graftwell, 8st; Rydalmere, 8st; Cardoon (late Cyclone), 8st; La Fleche, 8st; Gusto, 8st; Victoria Cross, 8st; Lord Cecil, 8st; Brawly, 8st.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The following weights have been declared for to-morrow's pony and galloway meeting at Kensington:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Orange, 10st; Sparrow, 8st 13lb; Kola, 8st 12lb; Smart, 8st; Clinker, 7st 12lb; Minion, 7st 12lb; Kerrika, 7st 10lb; Heather Flower, 7st 10lb; King Olaf, 7st 7lb; Geraldine, 7st 1lb; Escape, 7st; Reliance, 7st; Mary Becker, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Mab, 9st 5lb; Energy, 9st; Maud, 8st 7lb; The Shanty Belle, 8st 7lb; Blarneyette, 8st 7lb; Spider, 8st 5lb; Cambena, 8st 3lb; Dalley, 8st 3lb; Myalba, 7st 11lb; Bola, 7st 7lb; Parrakeet, 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 5f.—Will Marlton, 9st 5lb; Reliance, 9st; Unseen, 9st; Levant, 8st 12lb; Water Witch, 8st 9lb; Mary Becker, 8st 7lb; The Ace, 8st 7lb; Field Glass, 7st 12lb; Fargo, 7st 7lb; Sweet Helen, 7st 7lb; Cockleshell, 7st 5lb; Volford, 7st 5lb; Milroy, 7st 3lb; The Owl, 7st 2lb; The Sinner, 7st 2lb; Nimble, 7st; Vestile, 7st; Chatston, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Maud, 9st 5lb; Ruin, 8st 12lb; Linda, 8st 9lb; Coin II., 8st 5lb; Ruby S., 8st 5lb; Sygnet, 8st; Miss Chetwynd, 7st 12lb; Repose, 7st 9lb; Twilight, 7st 7lb; Handsome, 7st 7lb; Tornado, 7st 7lb; Cecil, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Miss Beauchamp, 9st 5lb; Report, 8st 7lb; The Duchess, 8st 5lb; Piccaninny, 7st 8lb; Miss Invader, 7st; Princess Alba, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Opinion, 9st 5lb; Sparrow, 9st 1lb; Pegar, 8st; Konig, 7st 12lb; King Olaf, 7st 9lb; Kopje, 7st 7lb; Ennismore, 7st 7lb; Ikey, 7st 7lb; Kildare, 7st 5lb; Tonic, 7st 3lb; Uralla, 7st 2lb; The Corporal, 7st; Beda, 7st; Jessie Agnes, 7st.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

Nominations for the meeting to be held at Moorefield on the 24th were received yesterday as follows:—

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Hindoo Blue, Funny, Kestrel, Rose Ray, Lady Leah, Mortimer, Allowrie, Pro Crystal, Cardoon (late Cyclone), Juggler, Blackler, Woodchat, Lowlynn, Scapegrace, Rydalmere, La Fleche, High Rock.

Tramway Handicap, 6f.—Gowrie, Isos, Sir Leonard, Bonnie Blink, Mulison, Nun Nicer (imp.), Legion, Miss Rosebery, Fashoda, Ben-my-Chree, Parting Glass.

Stewards' Mile.—Simmerdale, Squander, Solitary, Dramatic, Propeller, Pelow, Fashoda, Index, Salve, Hesper, Metaphor.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Buenot, Cashbox (late Zero), Signature, Kallista, Sandboy, Clodian, South Head, Merry Jest.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—High Rock, Gowrie, Kallista, Dromedary, Hadrian, Bonnie Blink, Red Flag, Cryde, Vanadium, Scapegrace, Glen Iana, Master Thirza.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Lady Leah, The Jester, Colleague, Mortimer, Miss Mac, Mulison, Cardoon (late Cyclone), Tizzy, Solitary, Dramatic, The Strand, Miss Rosebery, Talofa, Chamberlain, Rydalmere.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

Subjoined are the nominations received by the N.S.W. Trotting Club for its meeting on Tuesday next:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Honey Bee, Misfit, Mummell Maid, Romeo, Billy H., Charmer's Boy, Tom, Dandy, Ladysmith, P's rejected Magdalene, J.M., Muriel.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Nellie, Legbreak, Harry, Maori, Milkmaid, Maggie S., Gentleman Jack, Regina's Daughter, Mummell Childe, Occidental.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—Charming Lady, Yellow Jack, G.P.O., Nettle, Brazil Jun., Grace S. (late Sugarloaf).

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Trinket, His Majesty, Minnie, Dearest, Eva B., Claro, Little Trixie.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Legbreak, Melba, Mickie, Milkmaid, Brazil Jun., Goldbur (late Jerry), Lady Huon.

HEDDON-GRETA RACE MEETING.

MAITLAND, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the Heddon-Greta race meeting:—

Opening Handicap.—Minos, Sarsfield, Silvern, Chimer, Simmer King, Bonnie Blink, Boy Joe, Chronograph.

Flying Handicap.—Sans Merci, Demolisher, Sarsfield, Quorrobolong, Simmer King, Brilliant Light, Mount Alma, Clarissima, May, Enooma, Exile.

Heddon-Greta Handicap.—Werongs, Minos, Seethe, Sir Faust, Waterworks, Sauce, Atlantic, Bonnie Blink, Lochnagar, Lachlan, Eppie, Mollyhawk, Meteora, Medals, Goldlock.

Park Stakes.—Fernvilla, Mount Alma, The Vagrant, Demolisher, Bayswater, Lady Spinel, Quorrobolong, Prince Llewellyn, The Treasure, Respond, Little Jack, M'Lachlan, Lowlynn, Oakton, Olivia, Aerens, Gradient, Mindaribba, Count Cardigan.

Welter Handicap.—Sir Faust, Simmer King, Bluey, Lone Hand, Brilliant Light, Strabo, Abermain, Scone, Goldlock, Exile, The Loch.

GOLF.

BOWRAL G.C.

The golf club competed on Saturday for Mr. C. W. Marsden's trophy, and it was won by Mr. M. B. Halligan with two down.

ARMIDALE G.C.

The monthly medal competition on Saturday resulted as follows:—

E. P. Furniss	105—20=85
W. C. Higinbotham	86 scr 86
Rev. W. Fisher	95— 8=87
R. Richardson	92— 4=88
J. P. Boylson	93— 4=89
E. Howe	87+ 2=89
Rev. H. S. Buntine	107—16=91

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CONTINENTAL CYCLING.

The latest files give particulars of a fine performance recently accomplished at the Winter Track, Paris, by Van den Born, who beat the lap record of the track by completing the circuit in 19s. The previous best figures were 20 3-5 by Kaeser. The lap measures 333 metres—roughly, five laps to the mile—and the speed works out at 39½ miles an hour.

THE HOME TRADE.

The individuality of the race has been well illustrated in the recent developments of the home motor trade. The enormous amount of seemingly wasted capital put into the business at the outset has not damped makers' spirits, with the result that as regards choice in style and grades, to suit almost every pocket, the home trade bids fair to become a really cosmopolitan one. The motor bicycle at £30, the small double-seated cycle at £70, the three-wheel cycle-car at £90 and £100, the light voiturette at £160 to £200, and so on, each and severally show that the individuality of the maker and his productions are but typical of the several classes to whom the motor vehicle appeals. In process of time, no doubt, there will be a reduction in the variety of style which characterises the modern machine, but this will not affect the industry so much as the instability of its early history. Such changes as may be expected will be mostly due to the lessening of the cost of production of the higher-priced vehicles, and the consequent merging of what may be termed the intermediate class into fewer standard grades. With the English people it would seem as if motoring is to be made a useful and popular means of locomotion, and as a tribute to a more important end. So far as the French are concerned, motoring at present is made rather as a means of pleasure for the wealthier classes.

OUTPUT OF MOTORS.

Statistics recently furnished by a French journalist are of interest as affording some criterion of the enormous proportions of the motor trade. There are some 20 large factories in France, having an output of 14,000 cars each year. Besides, there are some 50 smaller factories, producing another 9000 cars per year, or, in round numbers, about 25,000 chassis combined. It is computed that about 15,000 of these are exported—50 per cent. to England, and of the other half some 3000 go to the United States, and the rest to Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Spain. Most of the French cars that find their way to the British colonies are shipped from England, and many ... them by the English agents of the makers. A significant fact is that comparatively few cars of French make go to Germany. It is doubtful, so far as the latter country's export trade is concerned, if as many German cars are now being shipped to England as in the palmy days of the early "Benz." The most promising competitor for the French trade at present is Italy, which has now a round dozen of first-grade factories, and this despite the fact that, in common with other countries, a tariff charge is levied on every car imported in France.

THE CIRCUIT EUROPEAN.

A NEW INTERNATIONAL RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The A.C. of France is organising in the interests of the sport and industry of automobilism a new series of reliability trials to be held in Europe on a closed circuit of some 3107 miles, to be divided into 14 stages of from 186 to 248 miles each. There will be four classes, with the engine power, weight of body, passengers, baggage, tool kits, and spares to be fitted relatively. The contest will be open also to steam cars, which will be in a separate classification. The trials will have reference only to regularity of running, and a loss of one point per minute will be deducted from every car whose time is in excess of the maximum allowed, the latter being governed by the declared average pace of the class the car is entered in. There will be a daily three-quarter of an hour compulsory stop for lunch, and the cars will be started daily in the reverse order to which they arrived on the previous day. Practically no repairs or adjustments will be permitted, and the time spent in oiling up or replenishing fuel must be done in the running time, the driver and mechanic being only permitted access to the control the moment the car is timed to start.

Similarly stringent rules governing the conditions of entry by makers, weighing of the cars, tyres, and control matters have been laid down. The jury will be an international one, with members from each country proportioned to the number of its vehicles in competition. The following are the particulars of the classification referred to:—Class 1: Mean speed 18.641 miles per hour; cylinder bore, 105 mm. or less; weight of body complete, 165 lb; minimum net weight to be carried (including 2 passengers), 7.27lb per centimetre of the sectional area of the cylinder. Class 2: Mean speed, 21.7 miles per hour; maximum bore of cylinder, 120 mm.; minimum weight of body (4 seated), to be double that of class 1; minimum net weight to be carried (including 3 passengers), 6½lb per centimetre of the sectional area of the cylinder. Class 3: mean speed 24.183 miles per hour, 4 cylinder motor; minimum weight of body, 7cwt 31lb. Class 4: 28 miles per hour, 4 cylinder motor, minimum weight to be carried 990lb, and 5 passengers.

The race will likely be an annual one, and will probably be more in accordance with the manufacturers' wishes than the Gordon Bennett speed race, which is abandoned.

PEDESTRIANISM.

GOLDEN GATE HANDICAP.

The eighth Golden Gate Handicap was commenced at the Golden Gate running tracks, Brickfield-hill, last evening, when the first round was completed. The concluding heats, together with a consolation handicap, will take place to-morrow evening. The details of last night's racing were as follow:—

First heat: R. Peterkin, 9½yds, 1; W. Richards, 9yds, 2. Won easily. Second heat: G. R. Hayes, 9yds, 1; J. Shakespear, 9½yds, 2. Won easily. Third heat: I. G. H. Niblett, 10yds, 1; R. Drew, 4½yds, 2. Won by inches. Fourth heat: R. Richards, 5½yds, 1; S. Rogerson, 7yds, 2. Won easily. Fifth heat: E. Crimmins, 8½yds, 1; H. Godfrey, 9½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Sixth heat: W. Woolier, 8½yds, 1; H. Fraser, 6½yds, 2. Won by 1½yd. Seventh heat: E. Mason, 6½yds, 1; H. Bell, 8½yds, 2. Won easily. Eighth heat: N. Bates, 7½yds, 1; E. Buckham, 8½yds, 2. Won by 2yds. Ninth heat: N. J. Quirk, 9yds, 1; A. Swanson, 8½yds, 2. Won by 1yd. Tenth heat: G. H. Fletcher, 6½yds, 1; E. C. York, 7yds, 2. Won by a yard. Eleventh heat: M. E. Owens, 4yds, 1; J. T. Mettam, 6½yds, 2. Won by half a yard. Twelfth heat: S. A. Banks, 9½yds, 1; E. Brown, 7½yds, 2. Won easily. Thirteenth heat: G. H. King, 5½yds, 1; A. J. Newson, 7½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Fourteenth heat: J. Scowen, 7½yds, 1; H. B. Harris, 7½yds, 2. Won by inches. Fifteenth heat: E. Hucker, 9½yds, 1; H. A. Miller, 9½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Sixteenth heat: G. Rose, 8½yds, 1; J. J. Evers, 10½yds, 2. Won easily. Seventeenth heat: W. Hilliard, 9½yds, 1; H. Inman, 5½yds, 2. Won by a half a yard. Eighteenth heat: J. Hodgson, 9½yds, 1; J. P. McDermott, 6½yds, 2. Won easily. Nineteenth heat: S. Dyer, 9½yds, 1; A. J. Hilliard, 8yds, 2. Won by a foot. Twentieth heat: T. McIntosh, 9½yds, 1; J. H. Cusack, 10½yds, 2. Won easily. Twenty-first heat: S. Orr, 7½yds, 1; P. C. Miller, 7½yds, 2. Won by 1½yd. Twenty-second heat: A. Tinning, a walk over.

CRICKET.

INTERSTATE BANKS' MATCH.

N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The match between teams chosen from the N.S.W. and Victorian banks will commence to-day on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Victorian team arrived by Messrs. Huddart, Parker's s.s. Riverina, and were driven to the Oxford Hotel, where they will stay while in Sydney. The match will commence at 11 o'clock, and the official luncheon, presided over by Mr. Russell French, will begin at 1 o'clock.

The teams are:—

Victoria.—J. Ainslie, S. A. Aitken, C. S. Armstrong, H. V. Henderson, T. Horan, C. Lewis, V. Lightfoot, W. H. M'Donald, J. A. M'Donald, R. W. Plaisted, G. Rogers; emergency, H. M'Cleery (manager).

New South Wales.—G. G. Black, A. C. Y. Miller, F. M. Ridge, O. H. Smith, C. C. Deering, J. Scott, R. Warden, H. Neill, H. Lloyd, A. Moore, P. W. Docker.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT v AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

This match was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on 8th inst, and the result was a draw. Two centuries were registered, one for each department—Bonthorne for Justice getting 114 not out, and A. C. K. Mackenzie for Audit 123 not out. The latter got his runs in 90 minutes, and hit two sixers, one bounding off the northern pavilion roof into the tennis court. S. W. Austin bowled from 1.30 to 4.15 without a break, and took five wickets for 113. Scores:—

Justice Department.

W. Bardsley, lbw, b Harwood	37	Bonthorne, not out ..	114
W. Camphin, run out	2	W. J. Clarke, b Austin	14
C. R. Hogue, st Loveridge, b Austin ..	42	O'Reilly, b Austin ..	11
Bamford, b Austin..	9	Railton, not out ..	23
E. L. Stoney, c Bisset, b Austin	21	Sundries	9
		Seven wickets for	290

Innings declared closed.

Audit Department.

A. C. K. Mackenzie, not out	123	W. L. Loveridge, b Clarke	7
J. G. H. Bisset, c Bonthorne, b Hogue..	9	N. J. Mackenzie, run out	16
E. L. Davies, lbw, b Hogue	0	W. R. Harwood, not out	2
W. G. Acocks, b Hogue	14	Sundries	9
		Five wickets for	180

SHIPPING FIRMS AT CRICKET.

W. AND A. M'ARTHUR v GIBB, BRIGHT, AND CO.

The firms of Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, (Macquarie-place branch) and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., played a match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday for trophy given by Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited. The teams partook of an excellent lunch at 12.45, at which Mr. Meeks presided. Messrs. M'Arthur and Co. scored 126 (Smith, retired, 57); Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. 95 (Humphries, 32, retired), and thus M'Arthur and Co. retain the trophy for another year. Hopkins four, Banks two, and Terry one got the wickets for Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Wilson, Douglas, Smith, and M'Keown for M'Arthur's.

MELBOURNE CLUB TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The match against Auckland resulted in a win for Melbourne C.C. by nine wickets. Auckland in the second innings were disposed of for 186, and Melbourne C.C., scoring 21 for the loss of one wicket, won by nine wickets. The takings for the three days were about £130.

In the City and Suburban Cricket Association, Y.M.C.A., 145 (Wilson 39), defeated I Zingari B, 61 (Christian 22), by 84. For Y.M.C.A., Virgo took three wickets for 9, Wilson four for 25, Hutchison one for 13, Musgrave one for 13. For I Zingari, Speer captured five wickets, Brennan three, and Lloyd two.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Bowral, 213, beat Mittagong, 36.

LAWN TENNIS.

YASS, Monday.

An American mixed doubles handicap tennis tournament for trophies took place on Saturday. The ladies' trophy, presented by Miss Mulligan, was won by Mrs. Thane and Brimacombe, who in the final defeated Miss Vera Jones and A. Wood by 50 points to 44.

PENNANT COMPETITION.

PETERSHAM v MANLY.

Played at Manly, and won by Petersham by 78 points. Scores:—

	P.		M.
Holmes, Somerville, Atkinson, Strong	26	..	—
Hoselton, Nott, Byrnes, Maysbury	—	..	17
Litchfield, Rowley, Morgan, Law	38	..	—
Owen, Oakes, Hunt, Hynd	—	..	18
Cropper, Louden, Wylie, Carrie	44	..	—
Hoskings, Stainton, Wright, A. Badmington	—	..	18
Cann, Segal, O'Neill, Briton	27	..	—
Robey, Bonner, Fuller, Norris	—	..	19
Totals	135	..	85

SWIMMING.

MARCUS CLARK CLUB.

The following were the results of the two handicaps conducted by the Marcus Clark Club at the Coogee Aquarium baths:—

50 Yards.—Heat winners: H. Champlyn, 6s; time, 30 1-5s. G. Dugdale, 11s; time, 41 2-5s. G. Scott, 20s; time, 50s. Final: G. Scott, 20s, 1; G. Dugdale, 11s, 2; H. Champlyn, 6s, 3. Time, 47 1-5s.

100 Yards.—Heat winners: A. R. Cobcroft, scr; time, 1m 15s. W. Farnsworth, 6s; time, 1m 19 4-5s. W. Cann, 5s. Final: W. Farnsworth, 6s, 1; W. Cann, 5s, 2; A. R. Cobcroft, 0s, 3.

BOXING.

To-night, at the National Sporting Club Hall, Whitelaw, of Newcastle, will meet L. Truscott, lately returned from South Africa. Both are fit and confident, and an exciting display is expected. Finlay and Brennan will provide the preliminary. Particulars are advertised.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

DEATH IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

On Monday morning Mrs. Anderson, wife of Mr. L. A. Anderson, died suddenly whilst in the 8.30 a.m. Western up train to Sydney. The deceased, who was 43 years of age, had been suffering from heart disease.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The first case under the new Liquor Act was heard at Parramatta on Monday, before Mr. S. Murphy, S.M., when Sarah Gassard, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Rookwood, was fined 30s and 6s costs, in default 21 days, for permitting liquor to be sold to a person under 18 years of age, to wit, a girl, aged 14 years. The licensee's son, Arthur Gassard, was fined 50s and 7s costs, in default one month, for selling the liquor. The defence of the licensee was that she had no knowledge of the fact, while the son pleaded that he did not know the girl was under the age of 18 years.

THE CARELESSNESS with which some people treat their teeth is quite inexcusable. In their recklessness they allow one of the most useful and beautiful parts of the human body to decay. One could understand this heedlessness if the cleaning of the teeth were a very troublesome matter. But nothing can be simpler or easier. One has but to accustom oneself to rinsing the mouth with the liquid dentifrice, Odol. The pleasurable feeling of freshness which follows on the use of the Odol mouth-wash in itself more than repays the slight trouble involved. We, therefore, conscientiously recommend all those who wish to keep their teeth clean and their breath sweet to accustom themselves to a regular use of Odol. Odol is the only tooth-wash which, according to eminent specialists, fulfils all the requirements of modern hygiene.—Advt.

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THE GARDEN OF HEART'S DELIGHT.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Mowbray breathed hard on the steel in his hands.

"Roger," he said, "had you not eaten half a kid an hour gone I would have dosed you for a fever."

"Ay, ay, make a jibe of it, but there's many a true word spoken in jest. King Cophetua could woo a beggar-maid, the devil seize me if it be not more likely that the beauty tucked up under yonder canvas should make pace with a fine swaggering blade like thyself."

"Thou art too modest, Roger. If she wants a hammer wherewith to beat out an empire, where could she find a mallet to equal thee? And is it not reasonable to suppose, if such were her intent, she would have furthered the aims of our poor friend, Sher Afghan? He was of her own people, and would soon find a backing."

"It seemed that any man will suit her needs save the one she fancies," said Roger drily, and, to Mowbray's exceeding relief, he pursued the matter no further.

Yet the notion throve on certain doubts which it must have found imbedded in Walter's own mind, and next day, with memories of Nellie Rose very tender in his heart, now that all chance of wedding her was lost in gloom, he avoided Nur Mahal as thoroughly as politeness would admit. She gave no sign of discontent, but suffered him to go his new gait in silence. Once, indeed, when he made to help her on to her Arab horse, she sprang to the saddle ere he could approach, and at night, when she parted from him and Roger with a few pleasant words, a fold of her veil screened her face.

It were idle to pretend that Mowbray was in his usual happy vein during this part of the journey, and when, at the next evening's halt, Nur Mahal signified that after Sainton and he had eaten she would be glad of some conversation with them, he was, if not elated, certainly much more cheerful.

She received them with smiling gravity, and bade them be seated on stools which her servants had procured in the village where their little camp was pitched. She herself reclined on a number of furs which served as a couch when she slept. They noticed that her dress, which, by some marvel, was white and fresh, was devoid of ornament. Indian widows wear purple, but the exigencies of the hour might well excuse this neglect of custom, and, for that matter, Nur Mahal was not one to pay any heed to such ordinances.

"I fancied," she said, addressing Roger, "that you are not wholly satisfied with this present journey, Sainton-sahib."

Now, Roger was so taken aback by this sidestroke that he blurted out—

"In the name of your excellent prophet, princess, why do you charge this to me?"

She flashed her star-like eyes on Mowbray.

"Perhaps I am mistaken. Is it you, Mowbray-sahib, who would gladly be quit of my poor company?"

The attack on Roger had prepared him, as, indeed, Nur Mahal may have meant that it should.

"Your Highness," he said, "has some good motive in stating a belief which would otherwise be incredible. What is it?"

She sighed, and answered not for a moment. Maybe, she wished Walter had been more confused, and, by consequence, more lover-like. But, when she spoke, her sweet voice was well controlled. The affair was of slight import from all the index that her manner gave.

"A woman's mind is oft like a smooth lake," she said. "It mirrors that which it sees, but a little puff of wind will distort the image into some quaint conceit. Let that pass. My object in seeking your presence has naught to do with idle thoughts. To-morrow, an hour after sunrise, we reach that point on the road whence one track leads to Calcutta and the other to Burdwan. It will, I do not doubt, be better for you to make your way to the south, and leave me and my wretched fortune to the hazard which the future has in store. I am greatly beholden to you for all that you have done in the past, and it grieves me sorely that this journey, taken so unexpectedly, leaves me so short of money that I can only offer you a sum which is barely sufficient for the expenses of the voyage down the Ganges. But I have in my possession a goodly store of jewels, and in Calcutta, or in your own country, there are merchants who will buy them at a fair price. Take them, and be not angered with me, for I would not have you go away thinking that my acquaintance had brought you naught but ill luck."

From beneath a fold of her sari she produced a small cedar-wood box, which she offered to Walter. He sprang to his feet, with face aflame.

"I may be only a poor merchant, princess," he cried, "but I have yet to learn from your own lips what word or deed of mine leads you to believe that I would rob a woman of her diamonds."

"Ohe," she wailed, with a very pleasing pout, "how have I offended your lordship, and who talks of robbery where a free gift is intended? Tell me, you whom they all Hathi-sahib, see you aught amiss in taking the only valuable articles I can presently bestow?"

"Please God!" said Roger, "we shall set you and your gems safe within the walls of Burdwan ere we turn our faces to Calcutta, and that is all my friend Walter meant by his outburst."

Her eyes fell until the long lashes swept the peach-bloom of her cheeks, for the physical difficulties of the journey, instead of exhausting her, had added to her beauty by tinting with rose the lily white of her complexion.

"Is that so?" she murmured, and Walter, who knew that she questioned him, said instantly—

"No other thought entered our minds."

"It is well. I shall retain my trinkets a little while longer, it seems."

She laughed quietly, with a note of girlish happiness in her mirth that he had not caught since the day of their first meeting in the Garden of Heart's Delight.

"Now that you have repaired my imagined loss," she said, "will you not be seated again, and tell me something of your country? I have heard that women there differ greatly from us in India. Are they very pretty? Do they grow tall, like Sainton-sahib?"

Here was a topic from which their talk might branch in any direction. Soon Walter was telling her of his mother, of life in London and the North, whilst a chance reference to his father led up to the story of Dom Geronimo's crime and the implacable hatred he bore towards even the son of his victim.

Nur Mahal followed the references to the Jesuit with close interest. When Mowbray would have passed to some other subject she interrupted him, and clapped her hands as a signal to one of her women, whom she bade summon Jai Singh, the Rajput chief of her guard.

"What was the story you heard on the road as we returned to Agra?" she asked when the Rissaldar stood before her. "It dealt with certain Christian priests who dwell in that city, and with others at Hughli, if I mistake not."

"A dervish, who sought some grain, maharani told us that Jahangir was privately minded to seize all the black robes, because they encouraged the Portuguese traders to greater boldness. He ever counselled the great Akbar to that effect, but the Emperor, his father, was too tolerant towards the Feringhis to listen to him. Now, said the dervish, Jahangir would make all the men good Mohammedans, and send their young women to the zenana."

"You hear," she said, as Jai Singh saluted and disappeared. "Jahangir is opposed to strangers, and it is quite probable he harbours some such project which he has discoursed with the moullahs, being anxious to win their favour."

"But the crow was standing by his side when we went to the palace," put in Roger.

"That may well be. If this man spoke evil against you, Jahangir would listen, though his own purpose remained unchanged. I had this in my mind when you spoke of going to Calcutta."

"When you spoke of sending us thither to-morrow, you mean," cried Walter.

"I should have warned you," she replied, but her bearers saw another purpose behind her words, because anything in the shape of a disturbance on the Hughli rendered it very necessary that they should tarry at Burdwan until the trouble was ended.

Again, a sense of distrust welled up in Mowbray's breast, but Nur Mahal's soft voice allayed it.

"It must not be forgotten," she said, "that affairs at Agra may cause the King to forego the folly he contemplates. Khusrow, his brother, has many adherents, and if Jahangir, as I am told is true, devotes his working hours to wine and dissolute companions, he shall not long retain the throne his father built so solidly."

(To be continued.)

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THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re Mr. Wilkinson's remarks as to Dr. Arthur and Myall Creek, not having inspected that estate, I am not in a position to comment on it; but there is nothing in Dr. Arthur's remark as to the young Englishmen getting the hang of working a gang plough quickly if they had any brains at all. Most likely they had been painfully getting experience at it before on their own account. Nor as to their 30 acre crop of corn; 30 acres growing 30 bushels at 4s per bushel equals £180; provided of course nothing unforeseen occurs to the crop. Admitted that this year's prices for maize are unusual, still it is this year's crop we are discussing.

With respect to Myall Creek hanging fire, whilst places adjacent go off like dynamite, the reason, as far as I can ascertain is (1) lack of business management in working the estate off; (2) fear in the farmer's mind of being strangled with red tape.

The first objection could be soon remedied; the second is unjust to Mr. Ashton, who is hurrying anything in the settlement line up as fast as possible.

As to Mr. Wilkinson's client from Narromine, the way wheat-growing is now, to make it pay a farmer must use horse labour, big machinery, and work a fair-sized area, 300 or 400 acres of cheap land. Wheat-growing in dry districts is largely a gamble; the large man can afford to take the risk, the small man can't. Mr. Wilkinson's client has probably realised this; and, like a sensible man, if he can't get his large area of cheap land in this colony, must go to one where he can. Were his 160 acres on Myall Creek, he would probably be able to make a good living from it without going further afield. As a matter of fact, and not talk, most of the small farmers in this country grow their wheat at a loss, if the average of the seasons and the manurial constituents removed by the wheat are reckoned in the cost of production. There are a large number of so-called farmers in this colony we could very well do without. They work about four months in the year, and loaf the rest; scratch in as large an area as they can, and leave the rest to Providence; crop the same land with the same crop till it is worn out (for that particular crop); then dog the Government up to supply them with a fresh lot of cheap land, to be spoilt the same way. I have bullocked in the wheat paddocks as hard as most people, and know what it is, so have every sympathy with the small farmer; but at the same time, if the men mentioned by Mr. Wilkinson are of the class referred to, then I think the sooner they betake themselves to Queensland the better for us. Probably that is what Dr. Arthur means when he says he hopes Myall Creek will be taken up by English farmers; who are likely to know their trade, instead of being land-sweaters.

I am, etc.,
ROBT. KALESKI.

STARR-BOWKETT SOCIETIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the board of the Balmain and Rozelle Starr-Bowkett Society, I trust you will allow me to correct the wrong impression W. Beeby's letter of the 9th instant conveys to the public, viz.: that sale loans pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent. besides the premium. Our society works on the ballot and sale principle, but the sale loans are not charged any interest, the premium paid for same being the only charge made.

All the country societies that I know of are worked on the same principle, and have proved an unqualified success; it is only those societies which are working under W. Beeby's rules which charge the 3 per cent. in addition to the premium. The system which W. Beeby claims to have originated is a new one, the success of which has yet to be proved.

I am, etc., A. T. BOOTH.
Balmain, Feb. 12.

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"For months I had been doing my best to throw off that don't care feeling," said Mrs. Hickey. "In spite of everything I went down, till I was as weak as a kitten. My appetite went, and it was very rarely that I touched a bite of breakfast. At last it was hard work getting me to eat anything. Even the smell of the cooking turned me sick. Every scrap of food I forced down seemed to turn to wind. Hot bitter water kept coming up my throat, and left a vile taste in my mouth. My breath was sour, and my tongue was coated a dirty white. My bowels were always irregular, and my whole health was simply wretched. The least thing upset me, and I know that I was cross and irritable. If anyone spoke to me it was all I could do to answer them civilly. My head was as heavy as lead, and I was dull and drowsy all day long. Sometimes I could not shake off a sleepy feeling—yet when I went to bed I was so restless that I hardly ever closed my eyes for hours. Morning after morning I woke feeling as if I hadn't been to bed at all. My legs and feet ached something cruel. Every time I moved my eyes it sent a sharp pain through my temples and straight across the forehead. Often I was afraid to move. My head felt as if it would split.

"Every day my blood got weaker, till it was little better than water. My face lost every scrap of colour. Even my lips turned blue, and heavy black rings came under my eyes. I hadn't enough blood to keep me warm. There was always a clammy sweat on my hands, and my feet were cold as stones. Sometimes I felt so helpless that I thought I would never get better. It was agony trying to struggle through my housework. If I stooped to brush the hearth my head started to swim, and everything in the room was blurred. Hundreds of white stars seemed to be floating before my eyes. I always had to lie down till this dizziness passed off.

"At last I grew so weak that I couldn't do a hand's turn," Mrs. Hickey added. "Some days I wasn't able to walk from one end of the room to the other. My legs used to tremble, and my heart felt as if it would break loose. If I tried to set the table a cold sweat broke out all over me. Horrible buzzing noises came in my ears. Often I felt as if I was in a sawmill and could hear thousands of saws whirring round. I used to turn cold all over, and every bit of power started to leave me. I knew everything that was going on around me, yet I could not move a muscle. For nearly 20 minutes I would lie like one dead.

"When I came out of these bad turns I was too down-hearted for words. I just felt that I would not be sorry if the next faint put an end to me. I was a burden to myself and everyone around me. When I went down to Yankalilla mother said she never saw such a change in anyone. I was as thin as a whipping post, and looked as if I couldn't live another six weeks. Mother went straight to Clayton's store and brought me back some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them regularly after every meal, and in a few days I started to mend. The second box made me as hungry as a wolf. I wanted to be eating all the time. After I had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was stronger than I had been for months. I soon lost that tired feeling, and the aching pains soon went out of my legs. My face filled out, and a good healthy colour come in my cheeks; before long my headaches eased up, and my sight grew clear again. Little by little my heart got sound and strong again. In less than two months my blood was built up till I looked and felt the picture of health. I am just brimful of life and energy now. From the day I left off Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have never fainted once. That's going on four years now, so no one can say that my cure isn't a lasting one. I tell everyone that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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MASSIVE Burr Walnut Victoria Lipp PIANO, cost £75, take £27 10s; also Steinway, cost £100, take £40; also Bond and Aucher, cheap. BRODRIBB, 276 Elizabeth-street, opp. new railway.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

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PLUMBER, to Lay-on Water, labour only. Apply R. Slowgrove, Cavey-st, Marrickville.

PRICE for Brickwork of W.B. Cottage, nr. Ryde Pump. S., or Robert-st, Strathfield. D. Cunningham.

RIM LOCKS, 6in, from 4s doz.; Galvanised Hoop Iron, 1 to 2½. Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

SLATES, all kinds, at lowest; FLORITE, Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. T., 4106.

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TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 19th of February for Erection of W.C. and connection with sewer to premises at Tempe. Addressed to F. GANNON and SONS, Solicitors, 77 Castlereagh-street, where plans may be inspected.

TENDERS required for PAINTING and ALTERATIONS at OFFICE. Apply after 2 p.m., B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Ltd., Huntley-street, Alexandria (Telephone, 412 Newtown), Manufacturers of every description of Bricks. N. DAWES, Manager.

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TENDERS, 3 Rooms, W.B. Cottage, lab., m. Apply C. Shultz, Newman-st, Penshurst.

TENDERS, labour only, Fencing, new Cottage, Tasman-st, Avoca Estate, Bondi.

TENDERS required for Plumbing and Drainage, Neutral Bay. Hay, Architect, 18 Bridge-st.

TENDER, Painting Cottage, lab. only. Cor. Dudley and Brook sts, Coogee; leave tram Alexandra-st.

TENDERS wanted for Cleaning Down Brickwork. Apply New Fire Station, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Floorlaying. Apply J. G. Watson, builder, North-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing and Asphalting. Thompson and Sheely, Cranbrook-rd, Rose Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Stairs, first-class job. Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra, near P.O., 10 to 12.

TENDERS for Plumbing, Water Service. Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine and Sussex sts.

TENDERS for FENCING. Stanmore-rd and Alma-avenue, Enmore.

TENDERS for Building Wooden Ice Room, labour and material. No. 6 Hubert-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Painting and Fencing, labour only. Back Aquarium, Coogee Bay.

TENDERS for connection of Sewerage. Bedford Crescent, Wardell-rd, near Bridge.

TENDERS for attaching drain, Painting W.B. Cott. Ap. Wednesday afternoon. O. Jackson, Croydon-av.

TENDERS wanted for Steel Smoke Stack. Australian Flock Mills, Ltd., 12 Chippen-st.

TENDERS for Painting New Cottage, McPherson-st, Waverley, nr. Clergy. Daughters' Schl. Ireland.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring 2 Cottages. No. 9 Breillat-st, Annandale, near ferry.

TENDERS wanted to Kalsomine and Paint outside of cottage, 41 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted for Seawall at Parramatta River. Apply 271 Crown-st, city.

TO Bricklayers and Carpenters.—Tenders for Completion of Cottage, Bardwell-rd, Lang Estate, Mosm.

TO Contractors, Builders, etc.—Wanted to Sell, sec.-h. grates, windows, etc. 96 Surrey-st, D'hurst.

WATER WORKS, ULVERSTONE, TASMANIA.

TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman of the Town Board, will be received up to THURSDAY, MARCH 1, for the SUPPLY of 567 Tons 6in. CAST-IRON PIPES, 125 Tons 3 and 4 in. ditto ditto; also STOP VALVES, LEAD FIRE PLUGS, ETC.

Intending Tenderers may obtain copies of Specifications on application and payment of Five Shillings.

R. P. HOUSE, Secretary.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER (labour only). Apply early, 41 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, PRICE for Graining Cottage, labour only. New Building, Federal-avenue, Ashfield.

CEMENT, CEMENT.—Special Cheap line to clear the Bond also 24 x 12 best Blue Slates at lowest; Plaster, Keen's, Colours, etc. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Pitt-street North.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SAT. NEXT.

Free Railway Tickets for 1.28, 2.8, and 2.30 trains on Day of Sale.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the Colony, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portman'caus, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address. Telephone, 4152.

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WANTED to Buy, a gd. endless Chain, also 16cwt Winch. By let., G. Holt, Prospect-st, Kogarah.

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TO BOTTLE DEALERS and MERCHANTS.—Wanted to purchase, Champagne Quart Bottles, in any quantity; best price given. SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE BREWERY, Short-street, Leichhardt.

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WANTED to Buy, Second-hand Office Table, pigeon-holes. State price, Clerical, P.O., Rockdale.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

GOOD Star Incubator, will hold 120 eggs, £2 10s. No. 38 Broughton-st, Glebe.

AUCTION SALES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

60 HEAD HORSES, from LUE and GUMMIN GUMMIN, on account of the ESTATE OF THE LATE V. J. DOWLING, the well-known VD (conjoined) brand.

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBY., at 2.30 SHARP.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above, 60 Head of splendid Colts and Fillies, all of the one brand, and 4 and 5 years old; in fact, the pick of the two years' foalings, and have never been picked at. They consist of HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, REMOUNTS, GUNNERS, CARRIAGE HORSES, HACKS, and POLO PONIES. The draughts are by HEART OF OAK, and the lighter horses by LYCURGUS, SNOW, and ARAB CHIEF.

We are assured that this is the best draft of this well-known brand of Horses we have yet offered by auction, as none have been sold out of them. The special attention of shippers and private gentlemen looking for high-classed light Harness, Carriage Horses, Hacks, or Polo Ponies, is specially directed to this important sale.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:— Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 2800 bales. Hill, Clark, and Co., 460 bales.

TO HAIRDRESSERS AND TOBACCONISTS.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. J. GREGORY.

ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESSES IN CITY. FOR AUCTION SALE, on Premises, 47 Pitt-street, on THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. will sell by auction, under instructions, without reserve, Handsome Fittings and Stock, 2 Latest American Archer Revolving Layback Chairs, Hot Water Service, Mirrors, Shampoos, Mug Cabinet, Handsome Leaded Light Partitioning, Glass Counter and Wall Cases, National Cash Register (30 keys), Poker Machine, Latest Tobacco Cutter, Stock of Pipes, Tobacco, Toilet Requisites; the whole of the expensive stock, as per stock sheets, £100.

This business has been established, and in same hands for some years. Superbly fitted; low rent. Will be first offered as a going concern. If no reasonable offer, will be cut up to suit buyers. Absolutely no reserve. Tel., 2467.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

SEVENTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Tenterfield,
20 Splendid heavy draught Colts and Fillies, all 4 and 5 years old, in grand condition, worthy the special attention of Brewers, Millers, heavy carriers, shippers, and others. Among the lot are some very powerful Colts, also an exceptionally fine Blue Roan Gelding, 5 yrs. old, broken in, would make a grand horse for a brewer's waggon. Also several very good artillery horses.
On account Mr. JOHN PRATLEY, Bathurst,
15 first-class Horses, comprising principally strong upstanding light Harness Horses; also 2 splendid Cart Horses, and 2 really good ponies, all 4 to 6 years old, broken in.
On account Mr. A. WATERWORTH, Exeter,
10 good upstanding light Horses, broken in, including Bay Mare, suit cab, ches. Gelding, would make good sociable or cavalry horse.
On account of Mr. W. PHILLIS,
15 head of Heavy and Light Horses from the Northern Rivers, comprising 13 Heavy and Medium Draughts, 4 to 6 yrs old, several of them fit for Brewers and Heavy Carriers, broken and unbroken, and 2 Upstanding Light Horses, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of SOUTH COAST AGENTS,
5 good active Draught Geldings, 4 to 6 yrs, all thoroughly broken to shaft, chain, and plough, also 3 good Upstanding Light Horses, 4 to 6 yrs, all broken in; also 1 Brown Heavy Draught Stallion, 4 yrs old, a grand worker. Pedigree at Sale.
On account of Owner,
Nuggety Grey Mare, 7 yrs, reliable in saddle and harness, suit a springcart.

2 HEAVY DRAUGHTS, LORRY, AND HARNESS, FROM DURAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 2 Heavy Draughts (Gelding and Mare), 7 and 5 yrs, used to farm and road work, any trial given; first-class Lorry, almost new, will carry 5 tons; and Set of Double Harness.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Mare, 15.2, reliable in saddle and harness, tram trial; superior Dogcart (by Vial); and Set of English Harness, in perfect condition.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Mansfield and Lang to sell by auction THIS DAY at 11 a.m., Heavy Draught Gelding, thoroughly broken, and good worker; Tipcart, and Harness, in good order.

SUPERIOR ½-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Warburton to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., JENNIE, Bay Pony Mare, about 14.2, child or lady can drive, and broken to saddle, stand anywhere, has been driven by the owner about town; ½-shaft Sulky (nearly new), built by L. Smith; and Set of Harness.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Pony, quiet in saddle and harness; Sulky, and Harness; also, Boy's Saddle.

10 HIGH-CLASS PONIES, FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, West Maitland, to sell by auction THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., 10 Superior Ponies, with good quality and strongly built, all young, and in the pink of condition, nearly all broken to harness. Included in the lot are two well-matched pairs, and one piebald, about 12 hands, beautifully marked, just handled, would make a splendid pony for a circus.

2 DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, about 17 hands, broken to single, and double harness, suit a van or lorry; also, Heavy Draught Roan Gelding, thoroughly staunch, any trial.

S. AND H. HORSES AND PONY, FROM WOLLONGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. S. McKenzie, Wollongong, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Brown Gelding, 15 hands, 7 years, broken to saddle, S. and D. Harness, an even goer, and in splendid condition; also Bay Pony, 13.2, 5 years, quiet to ride or drive.

WELL-BRED HACK, FROM BULLIS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. C. Cordeaux to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, 5 years, 15.2, by Matador, from a mare by Cleveland Jun., broken to saddle, and is a first-class hack.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM SOUTH GRAFTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Josephs, South Grafton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, reliable in saddle and harness.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM MANNING RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Hogan, Manning River, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Medium Draught, 5 years, stanch in harness.

3 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Luhr to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, by Lord Derby, Jun., suit for military charger, dogcart, or private cab; Bay Mare, 4 years, 15 hands, by same sire, suit a buggy; and Bay Gelding, 14.2. All quiet in saddle and harness.

2 USEFUL S. AND H. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding and Brown Gelding, both broken to saddle, S. and D. harness; suit a tradesman's cart.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Park, Liverpool, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, LADY KILMORE, Brown Mare, 13.2½, by Kilmore, from a Fitz Yattendon mare. She has only started once at Epping, and ran fourth.

2 WELL-KNOWN TROTTERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Beckett, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, JACK, by Wonbobbie, winner of several trots; also Chestnut Gelding, by Roscoe. Full particulars at sale.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15, AT 2 P.M.

80 HIGH-CLASS JERSEY AND AYRSHIRE HEIFERS.

Also, SOME AYRSHIRE COWS, FROM VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. A. E. SELMAN and BROTHERS, Victoria, to sell by auction, 80 High-class CATTLE, as under:—
30 Pure-bred Jersey Heifers.
26 ½-bred Ditto Ditto.
24 very fine Pure and ½-bred Ayrshire Cows and Heifers, several of which are springing.

WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE ARE A CHOICE LOT, AND FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS WILL BE SUPPLIED AT TIME OF SALE.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

250 HEAD. 250

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
70 Head, comprising 50 choice Dairy Heifers, 1 to 3 yrs., in good condition; 20 Steers, 1½ to 2 yrs. old.
20 Steers and Heifers, 9 to 18 months old.
90 Head, comprising about 50 Dairy Heifers, the balance Steers and Store Cows.
15 Newly-calved Cows.
30 Springing Cows and Heifers.
15 Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.

ALSO, FOR PRIVATE SALE,
150 Choice Dairy Heifers, all good colours. Particulars may be had on application.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 16, 1 o'clock.

200 HEAD. 200.

J. H. BEALE will sell as above, when the following will be offered, viz.:—
10 Springing and Calved Cows and Heifers.
20 young, big-framed Store Cows.
120 choice, hand-reared, quiet Dairy Heifers, 9 months to 2½ years old.
50 Mixed Cattle, comprising Steers, Store Cows, and Heifers.

Trains leave Sydney 9.30 and 11 a.m., returning 4.30 and 5.45 p.m.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Messrs. Burt and Co., of 155 George-street West.
At 11 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links and Studs, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, Lockets, Breast Pins, etc.

NORTH SYDNEY.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, on the site of demolition, 2 Shops, LANE COVE-ROAD, OPP. POST-OFFICE AND POLICE STATION, NORTH SYDNEY. 200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 3000ft W. Boards, 4000ft Lining Boards, 7000ft Joists, Rafters, Plates, Studs, Sashes and Frames, Panel and Ledge Doors, Shop Fronts, Shop Awning complete.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

THE FIRST GREAT ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE

Under instructions from Messrs. W. MAMMATT and SONS, of SHEFFIELD, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.

THE WHOLE OF THEIR SURPLUS STOCK of FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY (Invoiced at about £2000), TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET), have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. W. MAMMATT and SONS to conduct the above important Sale by Auction.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 128, 130 Pitt-street, near King-street,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PROMPT,

under Instructions form the Bailiff, Small Debts Court, North Sydney, under Writ of Fieri Facias,

A WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, 20 Stops, by the Beethoven Piano Organ Co.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

WESTMEAD—PARRAMATTA.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, PROMPT, at DESKFORD, WESTMEAD—PARRAMATTA (about 5 minutes' walk from WESTMEAD PLATFORM, or 20 minutes' walk from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION).

Under instructions from Mrs. CAMERON, in consequence of leaving the district.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

LARGE GALLERY OIL PAINTING, "THE FAVOURITE," by the LATE SIR DANIEL MACNEE (LATE PRESIDENT of the SCOTTISH ACADEMY).

VALUABLE VICTORIA CARRIAGE, in perfect order, with hood and extra pole, complete, cost recently £95.

VALUABLE ENGINEER'S LATHE, etc, etc.

DESKFORD will be OPEN to VIEW from 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY MORNING until hour of sale.

TRAINS leave REDFERN RAILWAY STATION for WESTMEAD PLATFORM at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and every hour for PARRAMATTA.

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STRATHFIELD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION on FRIDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at BROOKLINE, BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD (opposite the Residence of Dr. Sly).

Under Instructions from C. E. D. RODGERS, Esq., in consequence of his departure for China.

THE MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART. This Fine Instrument is a Genuine RICHARD LIPP, specially brought out from the Makers' Galleries for Mr. RODGERS' use. The Case is of Ebony, very highly finished, and the quality of the tone is perfect. A most desirable instrument.

BRIDGE TABLE, made in Solid Oak, with Adjustable Chairs to close in under table. (This Unique Table was specially imported from London.)

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of FIVE BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc., etc.

CATALOGUES in COURSE of PREPARATION. Full particulars will appear in NEXT WEDNESDAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from C. E. D. RODGERS, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction at his Residence as above.

BROOKLINE will be on view THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on MORNING OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. DUTY PAID.

EX MEDIC.
1. 1 Crate 120 doz. 7-inch Plates, Flats.
3. 1 Crate 24 Toilet Sets, ea. 6 pieces, white.
4. 1 Crate 19 Toilet Sets, ea. 6 pieces, printed and gilt.
5. 1 Crate 24 Toilet Sets, ea. 6 pieces, assorted colours.
6. 1 Crate 24 Toilet Sets, ea. 6 pieces, white and white and gold.
7. 1 Crate 24 Toilet Sets, ea. 6 pieces, white and white and gold.

SP DIAMOND OVER SYDNEY.
7 Gross Fancy Soaps, in Boxes.

9 Cases Starch, ea. 56lb.
10 Cases Lizall Metal Polish.
6 Coils ½ 3-ply Indiarubber Garden Hose.
14 Coils ½ 2-ply Indiarubber Garden Hose.
5 Coils 1½ Canvas Hose.
5 Coils 2½ Canvas Hose.

50 Dozen Ames D.H. No. 3 Shovels.
30 Dozen Hobart's No. 3 Shovels.
30 Dozen Naylor's D.H. Shovels.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

EX MORAVIAN.
No. 680. 1 Case Galvd. Iron, 8ft, 26 gauge.
Also in Bond.
11 Cases Scotch Castle Whisky.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Auction the above.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Under instructions from Mrs. ALFRED WILSHIRE.

PARAWEI, OFF ALFRED-STREET (east end of Reserve).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CHINA, GLASS, AND ELECTROPLATE, HIGH-BACK AMERICAN CHAIRS, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, WICKER CHAIRS, SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by RONISCH, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Etc. SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and Polished Pine. COMBINATION CHESTS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING. FURNISHINGS OF 5 BEDROOMS. ICE CHEST, PATENT MANGLE. Large Quantity of Useful Household Requisites, Kitchen and Laundry Appointments, and Sundries.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to sell the above, TO-MORROW, AT 2 O'CLOCK. INSPECTION TUESDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

Telephone, 746.

THIS DAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK at The King's Mart, 134 Pitt-street. IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of MERCHANDISE.

Teas	Straw Hats	Tobaccos
Coffees	Felt Hats	Cigars
Chocolate	Muslins	Pipes
Essences	Zephyrs	Knives
Cordials	Cashmeres	Perfumery
Spices	Fancy Goods	Ice Chest, etc.

IVAN HENRY, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 sharp.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West,— Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Children's Clothing, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, a very large quan.; also Furniture. No Res.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Rosewood Piano, iron-frame, latest improvements, Singer drop-head Sewing Machine, latest (new), Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Oilcloths, Pictures, Washstands, Ware, Dresser, and Sundries. Quantity of new and second-hand Clothing, Boots, etc. No reserve.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street. Dealers and others attend.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1906, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, on the premises, 114 KING-STREET, CITY.

Under Instructions from W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF THOMAS PRICE (trading as Price and Co.), TAILORS.

THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE TAILORING STOCK of WOOLLENS, TWEEDS, SERGES, VICUNAS, LLAMAS, DRILL, TROUSERINGS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS.

UNCLAIMED MADE-UP GARMENTS.

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, including LARGE AND SMALL MIRRORS, IRON SAFE, COUNTERS, CHAIRS, AND TABLES, ELECTRIC AND GAS FITTINGS, IRONS, Etc.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE OF THOMAS PRICE (trading as Price and Co.), to SELL as above, ON THE PREMISES, 114 KING-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,

Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.

7 CS. STATUETTES and ORNAMENTS, in Nickel, Silver, Wood, Ivory, and Plaster, for decorating and beautifying Churches, Convents, Schools, etc.

Also,
746 BOXES EXTRA CHOICE CHINA TEAS, in 3, 5, 10, 12, and 20 lb. boxes.
13 CHESTS Ditto Ditto, each 40lb.

100 CASES BROWN LAGER BEER.
1 QR.-CASK VERY CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, 20 years old, duty paid.

3 CASES LINEN LUSTRE, each 2 gross.
1 CASE TOOTH-POWDER.

5 CASES FIRE SCREENS, 18 to 26 inch.
2 CASES SILK EMBROIDERED 4-FOLD SCREENS.
1 CASE PAPER UMBRELLAS.

1 SODA-WATER MACHINE, "Little Wonder," suitable for Country Hotel.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell as above at the MART, 284 George-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th February, at 11 o'clock.

GLEBE POINT.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th FEB., at WATAWA, No. 19 ARCADIA-ROAD, GLEBE POINT (leave Tram at Toxteth-road).

In consequence of the owner having decided to relinquish housekeeping.

SUPERIOR UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including—

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, RUGS, MUSICAL BOX, FINE PICTURES, CHOICE ORNAMENTS.

SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising—Comfortable Couch, 2 Luxurious Easy Chairs and 4 High Chairs, upholstered in rich Saddle-bag and Utrecht Velvet.

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, 7ft Dining Table, Palm Stands, Cane Arm Chairs.

SOLID OAK HALL STAND.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

THIS VALUABLE INSTRUMENT, by FRANZ HOFFMAN, has been in use only 12 MONTHS, possesses rare tone and touch, and was selected for the owner by a competent expert.

BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, of superior quality and design, with first-class Bedding complete. Sizes, 4ft 6in, 3ft, 2ft 6in.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, of elegant design and superior finish, in sizes to suit single and double rooms. SUPERIOR 6ft, 5ft, and 4ft WARDROBES, Dressing Chests, Washstands, Dressing Tables.

SUPERIOR KITCHEN FURNITURE, 2 Enclosed Dressers, with Glass Doors, Tables, etc.

LADY'S RED BIRD BICYCLE. SEWING MACHINE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

ON VIEW THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, as above.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, THIS MORNING, AT 11, AFTERNOON 2.30, ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FURNISHINGS.

Walnut and Blackwood Din.-room Suites
7-pc. A.C. Suite, second-hand Din. and Draw. Suites
Rattan, Austrian, Oak, Spindle, and other Chairs
Cedar Stained, Ext. and other Tables
Hall Stands, Cedar and Walnut Sideboards
Massive 4ft and 5ft Bev. Mirrored Stained Sideboards
Wardrobes, M.-t. Washstands, Comb. Chests
Toilet Pairs, Brass and Nickel Bedsteads
Overmantels, Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains
Wire Springs, Bedding, several Cots, Mirrors
50-pc. Dinner Set, Crockery, Glass Ware, Vases
Clocks, Pictures, Sew. Machines, Mangles
Kit. Tables, Dressers, Safes, Gas Stoves, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above. On view THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. C. McFarlan, at his office, Abercrombie and Partley streets, Chippendale, consisting of Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, Bed and Table Linen, Boots, etc.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 2.30 p.m. At the Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street. SILK SHIRTS, REMNANTS, Etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

ALTERATION OF DAY OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th, instead of THURSDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY (as advertised), at 11 a.m. On the Premises, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, near Devonshire-street. Under instructions from Mr. ROBERT SMITH, who is Retiring from the Business.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Toilet Ware, Ironmongery, etc., etc. About 136 Dozen 1lb and ½lb Tins, with lids. Large Plate-glass Show Mirror.

At 12.30 p.m., Two Sulkies, Pony.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, on WEDNESDAY, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 11 a.m. To Boarding-house Proprietors, Town and Country Furniture Dealers, and Private Buyers. BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of the contents of IOLANTHE MANSION, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST. Under instructions from the Proprietor, E. B. LUMLEY, Esq., who is leaving the premises.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, on THURSDAY. For Extended Advertisement see Wednesday's "Herald."

To Fancy, Toy, and Stationery Trades, etc. At the MART, 176 CLARENCE-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, Stock of Mrs. R. Bracegirdle, of Camperdown, removed to the Mart for Absolute Sale. General Fancy Goods, Toys, Brushware, Games, Pencils, Pens, Workboxes, Cards, Stationery, School Requisites, Bags, Purses, Books, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Jewellery, Cutlery, etc. Also, Counter, Showcase, Mirror, etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY.

To Dealers, Jobbers, etc.—At the Mart, 176 Clarence-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock. About 200 Lots Unredeemed Pledges in Men's, Women's, and Juvenile Clothing, Suits, Dresses, Shirts, Blouses, Quilts, etc.

M. GOULSTON and COMPANY.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE J. A. BROOKS.

THURSDAY, February 15, at 11 a.m. At Mr. A. G. Jenkins' Rooms, 274 Pitt-street. By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee. OFFICE FURNITURE, CHAIRS, OFFICE TABLES, Revolving Chair, Copy Press, Files, Pedestal Table.

C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, Phillip-street. Terms Cash. No Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HYAM HAINS will sell, under instructions from the MORTGAGEES, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at his ROOMS, CITY CHAMBERS, 243 PITT-STREET, near Market-street, A first-class lot of Household FURNITURE. Full particulars Wednesday's Herald.

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, 2.30 SHARP.

The Trade and Private Buyers are hereby informed that the COMPLETE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of GLEN DEVON, WARDELL-ROAD, PETERSHAM (just off New Canterbury-road, at Law's Bakery), are to be disposed of by Public Auction, without any reserve, THIS AFTERNOON, owing to the vendor, Mr. ROBERT M'DONALD, leaving in a few days for Scotland.

THE FURNITURE and GENERAL REQUISITES will be found in beautifully clean condition, and the opportunity for parties requiring GOOD MIDDLE-CLASS APPOINTMENTS should be availed of to the fullest extent.

SPLENDID TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARE, good H. RUG, WALNUT TABLE, FENDER and SET, GOOD PICTURES, EPERGNE, ORNAMENTS, ALBUMS, GOOD H.T. BEDSTEADS, SPLENDID DRESSING TABLE, PINE WARDROBE, HALLSTAND, GOOD SIDEBOARD, BOOKS, GLASSWARE, COUCH, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, TRUNK, PORTMANTEAU, GOOD CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, CAPITAL KITCHEN LOTS, Very Clean, WHEELBARROW, LOT GOOD TOOLS, 8 HEAD GOOD POULTRY, LAWN MOWER and GENERAL REQUISITES.

INSPECTION AT 1.30, SALE 2.30. DELIVERY SAME DAY.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with instructions to sell every lot. Terms prompt cash.

Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood Station.

ORDER OF SALE by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER HILL, ABBOTSFORD, Junction-road and William-street, 10 rooms, a comfortable home with large grounds.

GLEBE.—Comfortable W.B. Two-story HOUSE, 6 rooms and kitchen, etc, corner PARK-ROAD and LYNDHURST STREET.

BAULKHAM HILLS.—SPLENDID DAIRY and CULTIVATION FARM, area 181 acres 2 roods 30 perches, SEVEN HILLS-ROAD. Positive Sale.

SURRY HILLS, No. 39 LOWER CAMPBELL STREET.—Two-story House, 4 rooms and kitchen.

COOGEE.—LURLINE PARK ESTATE. Lots 21 to 25, Sec. B, 80ft Hector-street, 140ft Wentworth-street, 301ft Esplanade; also Lot 9, Sec. A, 40 x 115 Inman-street, close to Maroubra Bay and near Mr. John Norton's residence.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

NEUTRAL BAY, MILITARY-RD, close to THE POST-OFFICE, and Waters'-road. IMPORTANT and IMPROVING THOROUGHFARE. SPLENDID INVESTMENT PROPERTY. BLOCK OF 6 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, brick on stone, each contains shop and 2 rooms, bathroom, laundry, good glass fronts, land 80 x about 200 ft, just completed, gas, water, and sewer.

RETURNS £234 PER ANNUM.

Title Leasehold, 73 years to run. GROUND RENT only £25 p.a.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., THE ABOVE INVESTMENT.

CHATSWOOD.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME, corner SUTHERLAND-RD, GOODCHAP-ST, and CRITCHETT-ROAD, handy to RAILWAY STATION, GRAND VIEWS OF BLUE MOUNTAINS, LANE COVE, and MILES OF COUNTRY.

RUSTICATED W.B. COTTAGE, with tiled roof, and contains very wide vestibule, hall (12ft), 5 LARGE ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, wood and coal shed. Land about (½ acre) 100ft to Sutherland-rd, by depth of 200ft along Goodchap-rd, garden, lawn, etc.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above. Cards to Inspect from City and Chatswood Office, J. W. STREET, Esq., Bond-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

ARCADIA (HORNSBY DISTRICT), FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY.

LAND 54 acres, 10 acres ORCHARD, 700 citrus fruit, 300 apples, wooden Cottage, 3 rooms, stable, fowlhouses, 2 sheds, dray, 2 vans, horse, harness, chaffcutter, and implements, and crop on trees, returns £200 FOR LAST YEAR. Never-failing supply of water. Splendid Crop now on trees. ALL HEALTHY TREES. EVERYTHING IN EXCELLENT ORDER.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M., as above.

WAVERLEY.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, known as ARTHURSLEIGH, 111 LEICHHARDT-STREET. Substantially-built Brick HOUSE, slate roof, and contains 7 LARGE ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and all conveniences, large stabling accommodation. Land about 50 x 200. Title Torrens. Grand Chance for Owners of Racehorses. LET AT £78 PER ANNUM. Portion of Purchase Money CAN REMAIN at 4½ p. c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M., the ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

WAITARA (North Shore line), 622ft above sea level, only 3 minutes from railway station, JUNCTION-ROAD, EXETER COTTAGE, nearly new W.B. Cottage (lath and plastered), 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, land 125 x 256, well built and in good order. AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 15th Feb., at 11.30.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auc., 283 George-street.

MOSMAN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ONE OF THE PICKED SITES IN MOSMAN, close to the Tram, commanding Panoramic Views of Middle Harbour, Manly, The Heads, and Ocean, suitable for erection of a First-class Residence or 2 or 3 Villas.

The Land has a frontage of 150 feet to STANTON-ROAD and WARRINGAH-ROAD, by depth of 400 feet along HAMPTON-ROAD. Three Frontages.

Opposite the Residences of Lionel Bridge, Esq., and J. W. R. Smith, Esq.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above choice Site.

CITY PROPERTY.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS. 178, 180 ELIZABETH-STREET, large area of Land fronting Goulburn-lane, ADJACENT to LIVERPOOL-STREET and CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION. LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUE. COMPRISING 2 SHOPS. Land has 39ft frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET by depth of about 90ft through to GOULBURN-LANE, and having a frontage thereto of about 90ft; also a frontage of about 30ft to GOULBURN-PLACE and depth of 100ft along Western boundary.

RETURNS £221 PER ANNUM.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M., The above valuable Property.

CITY PROPERTY.

A CHANCE FOR SMALL SPECULATORS. Corner of GOULBURN-LANE and GOULBURN-PLACE (likely to be an important corner). Land has 31ft frontage to GOULBURN-LANE by depth of 62ft along GOULBURN-PLACE, close to LIVERPOOL-STREET and NEW RAILWAY STATION. MUST INCREASE IN VALUE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30, the above corner Block.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 22nd January, 1906.

R. M. HENDERSON v. BRODIE, VERNON BISSITT.

ON MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Sales Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest of VERNON BISSITT BRODIE, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) to which he is entitled under the Will of his late Uncle, James B. Thompson, formerly of Tarlrah, Hughenden, Northern Queensland, deceased, and the Mortgage hereinafter described.

The interest consists of a legacy of £500. Subject to a mortgage given by the defendant to John Murray Prior, of Sydney, Financier, dated 11th September, 1903.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

H. R. WAY, Plaintiff's Attorney, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP.

BUSINESS AND VILLA SITES AT THE STATION.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SAT. NEXT.

Free Railway Tickets for 1.28, 2.8, and 2.30 trains on Day of Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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PICTURE FRAME MFG. and IMPORTING BS. for SALE, doing a splendid trade, and estab. 10 years, well stocked, up-to-date plant, gas eng., and a good supply, well bought, coming to hand; also splendid Cottage; leaving Sydney. This is a genuine concern. Apply G. G. OLDS, 9 Shepherd-street, city.

HAM and BEEF BUSINESS, in leading position, western suburb, splendid opportunity for energetic man, up-to-date plant, inspection invited. G. E. ROBERTS, Lewisham, opp. station.

TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER, one of the best in N. Syd., fitted right up to date, 3 Am. chairs, tak. £15 per wk., well stkd., good pos., £175, no agents. By letter, Havelock, P. O., North Sydney.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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FOR SALE, good stanch MARE, 5 yrs, suit buggy or cart, no dealers. Kerr, New Canterbury-rd, Peterm.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Quotations for stocks and shares were subject to the usual revision yesterday, but sales were not numerous. New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock, 1912, changed hands at 102, this being the first sale of Government stock reported for some time. Bank shares were not operated in, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney being quoted a shade easier, while Bank of New South Wales were somewhat firmer. Newcastle Steam and North Coast, new, were less strong than at the close of last week, as also was Australian Gas, new; while Tooth's Brewery had a buyer at a fractional rise.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Australian Gaslight, new, £11. Later: Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering, 16s 6d; New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £102. Later: Tooth and Co., 29s 9d. Afternoon: Silverton Tramway, 90s. Later: N.S.W. 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £102.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK &					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. Act. 1892 ex int.	4,006,702	...	...	3	86	85	...	3½
Do., 1892 ex int.	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99¼	98¾	...	3½
Do., 1902, ex int.	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	102	102½	3¾
Do., Act 1873	580,159	...	...	4	...	105	...	3¼
Do., 4 p.c., due 9.8.07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100¼	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1907	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99¾	99¾	...	...
Ditto	235,000			4	101	100¾	...	3¾
N.Z. Do., 1908	300,000			4	101½	101	...	3½
Queens. deb., 1913			...	4		101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	3¼
W.A. Inscr	...		...	4	...	101	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102	101	...	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	101	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	104	3¾
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	105½	106	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	98	98	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	60/	68/	...	5¾
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	65/	65/	...	6¼
Commercial of Aust.	94,892	10/	10/	...	8/10	9/9	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6¼	6/9/	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¾	29½	...	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	72/9	72/	...	4¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11/5/	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45½	46	4½
N. Zealand	427,819	6⅔	3⅓	5	7/12/	8	...	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	15/	...	6¼
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	5/	6/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,486	9	6½	3½	63/6	72/	...	6¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	52	50	52	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A**	...	...	...	5	19/8	19/3	19/9	5¼
Class B**	...	...	...	5	13/5	13/1½	13/6	4¾
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/5	12/4½	12/9	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/3	10/9	11/3	6¼
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,384,908	...	...	3	13/3	14/	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	880,419	...	...	3	12/6	12/6	...	4¾
Do., def.**	908,758	...	...	4½	16/9	16/9	...	5¼
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	17/	17/3	...	4¾
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/	15/	...	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/6	26/	27/6	5¾
Illawarra	48,797	1	15/	...	22/	22/	...	...
How'd Smith, 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	20/	25/3	25/	25/9	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	7/	7/	...	...
Ditto pref	...	20/	5/	6	20/6	...	21/	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	...	5/9	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	22/9	27/9	...	5¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24/9	25/3	5¾
New Issue			12/6	...	19/6	19/1½	19/6	
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	72/	71/	...	2¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	54/	...	54/	4¾
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	20/	...	25/	3¾
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	42/	41/6	...	4¼
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/6	16/3	16/6	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	...	...	6¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/	17/	5¾
United	68,225	10/	2½	12½	6½	6¼	6½	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	34/	30/	32/6	8¾
East Greta †	121,858	1	1	10	23/6	22/	...	9
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	...	18/	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	183,665	5	5	6	47/	44/6	47/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	6	5¾	...	...
Stockton	95,623	1	1	4	2/6	2/	2/9	...
New	...	...	16	4	1 net	...	3	...
V. of Clwydd	20,000	1	1	10	27/	19/	...	5¾
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	†10/	19	18¾	19¼	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/1	9d	1/3	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/3	5/	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18¾	18¾	...	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11	10¾	11	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	...	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	26/	...	5¾
Maitland Gas	10,500	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	28/	28/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10	8	15/6	14/6	...	5¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7¼
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	20,000	1	1	7	37/6	37/	...	3¾
Ditto New	12,500	1	15	7	21/	31/	...	5
BR'W'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	2/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/9	11/3	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	...	35/6	...	35/	...
Toohey's	850,000	1	1	4	13/6	...	13/6	6¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/9	29/9	30/	5¾
MISCELN'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	5	2/6	...	2/7	20
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	20/3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31/6	31/	31/6	5
New Issue	25,000	1	10/	8	15/	14/6	15/	5¼
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23/3	...
Col. Sugar	2,096,250	20	20	10	41	41	41½	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5/7/6	5/5/	5/10/	5¾
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	21/6	7¼
Emu. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	2/5	3/1	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	6/	8/	15
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	26/7½	25/6	26/6	4¾
M. de Piete Ex div.	74,400	1	1	10	30/	40/	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	12/6	18/	...
Ditto, pref	45,301	1	1	6	22/	21/3	...	5¾
F. Food, Ice	91,720	12/	10/		10/	10/	10/3	
Shale & Oil	80,000	17		...	2d	...	...	
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	4/8	4/9	...	5¾
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	11/	11/	...	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/	12/	13/	7¾
Silv. Tram	197,808	1	1	30	90/	93/	91/6	6¾
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	6	12¾	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd. Ex div.	75,000	1	1	10	31/	30/9	31/	6¼
Ditto, Ex div.	37,500	1	10/	10	15/7½	15/4½	15/9	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G.E. Ex d.	15,000	1	16/	15	16/6	16/	17/	8¾
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt, & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	35/	33/6	37/6	5¾
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Haymrkt. B.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,350	20	...	...	20	...	20/	...
Intern. Inv	57,235	1	15/	10	20/6	20/6	...	7½
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7	6	7	3/6	3/6	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, b £7 8s 6d, s £7 10s; National Bank, ordinary, b 73s 6d, s 75s; Silverton Trams, b 90s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 15s 3d, s 15s 4d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £98; Savings Bank 3½ per cent., £98; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-days sales were:—City of Wellington 4 per cent., £100; South Australian 3½ per cent. stock, £98; National Bank, 73s; ditto, pref., £11 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £9 19s; Melbourne Tramway, 26s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 90s, 91s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 23s.

FINANCIAL.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (otherwise the Japan Mail Steamship Company) for the half-year ended September is to hand. It shows a gross profit of £407,700 for the half-year, and a net profit of £152,400, after making appropriations for depreciation, repairs, and renewals. Adding the £99,400 brought forward, there was £251,900 available. Directors' and auditors' fees amounted to £7100, and £7600 was applied to reserve fund, which had previously stood at £213,300, raising it to £220,900. The dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum required £110,000, and the bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. £22,000, leaving £105,100 to be carried forward, which was £5700 more than was brought in.

PEEL RIVER LAND COMPANY.

The Peel River Land Company celebrates its golden jubilee this year, having been established in 1856, and it appropriately marks the occasion by declaring an increased dividend. The final distribution now proposed is at the rate of 3 per cent., with 1 per cent. bonus, making, with the interim payment, a total return of 7 per cent. for the year, as against 5 per cent. for 1903-4, and 3¼ per cent. for 1902-3. It is evident that, like other pastoral undertakings, it is now benefiting by the improved climatic conditions. The company's capital amounts to £600,000 in stock, which, at the present price of 105, yields almost 7 per cent., allowing for accrued dividend.

The net profit, amounting to £49,300, for the year ended June was £17,600 in excess of that for the previous year, and compares with the relatively meagre amount of £4100 for 1902-3, when the long drought's severity was being felt. The £5000 brought forward was £1700 in excess of the previous year's, so that there is £19,300 to the good.

NEW COMPANIES.

Among the company registrations during the past week have been:—Hotel Metropole, Ltd., with a capital of £95,000 in share of £1 each, to acquire the business of the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, and of the Hotel Metropole, Melbourne; Inland Freezing Works, Ltd., capital £12,000, in shares of £1 each, to carry on the business of wholesale and retail butchers; the Reform Patent Composite Building Block Company, Ltd., capital £25,000, in shares of £1 each, to manufacture composite building blocks, artificial stone, etc.

THE YEAR'S SYDNEY FLOTATIONS.

The year 1905 was a most successful year in respect of registrations under the Companies Act, according to the Merchants and Traders' Association. Taking the limited liability companies first, 170 new companies were registered, as against 127 in 1904, with a nominal capital of £3,185,390, as against £2,755,777 in the previous year. In the item of increase of capital, however, there was a distinct falling off, the amount of increase being in 1905, £340,300; in 1904, £1,210,600. With regard to windings up, there were in 1905, 53, and in 1904, 64. The general public evinced their interest in limited companies by making 956 searches, while in 1904 there were 901. The total fees paid to the department amounted to £1904, as against £1567 in 1904. Turning to no liability companies the figures were, of course, very much smaller all round. The number of new companies under this heading was in 1905, 23; in 1904, 14. The nominal capital was much larger in 1905, totalling £225,725 in that year as against £160,765 in 1904. On the other hand, the increase of capital was smaller, being only £10,500, as against £17,800 in 1904. The number of windings up was almost the same in each year, being 10 in 1905, and 9 in 1904. The searches were only 58 in 1905, and 72 in 1904. The total fees paid, £81 8s, in 1905; £59 1s in 1904. It will be seen therefore from the above that the year just ended has been a good one so far as regards matters coming under the scope of the Companies Act, and in conclusion a few figures showing the balance in favour of the year 1905 may be given. In 1905 there were 43 more limited companies registered than in 1904: the amount of nominal capital was £429,613 greater; the windings up were less by 11; there were 55 more searches made; while the total fees paid were £337 greater. In no liability companies the companies registered exceeded those of 1904 by 9; and the amount of nominal capital was £64,960 greater than in 1904.

THE COMMERCE ACT.

Importers and exporters alike exhibit some nervousness as to the possible operation of the newly passed Commerce Act. We have it from an officially-inspired source, however, that the provisions of this measure will not "at any rate at first" be enforced with extreme rigour. In a day or two, it is expected that the "Commonwealth Gazette" will be issued containing the regulations which are to come into force on June 8 next. The portion of the Act which will then have the force of law, however, only relates to voluntary descriptions, and is said to be practically a transcript of the British Merchandise Marks Act, which already applies to a large portion of the British Dominions. That portion of the Act which met with so much opposition while the measure was passing through Parliament will not be enforced till suitable regulations are framed.

SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The report of this company for the year 1905 shows that the amount at credit of profit and loss after payment of £59,341 in dividends amounts to £44,782. From this amount the directors have deemed it prudent to write off as depreciation the sum of £20,000, half from construction and half from rolling stock account. The chief items in the balance-sheet compare with those of the previous year as follows:—

	Year ended Dec. 31. 1904.	1905.
Dividends	£39,561	£59,341
Capital paid-up	197,806	197,806
Reserve fund	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss	25,601	24,782
Total liabilities	280,554	280,590
Construction account	146,057	130,797
Rolling stock account	45,499	36,027
Government securities, etc.	40,000	50,000

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

The wool sales were continued at the Sydney Exchange yesterday, when three catalogues, comprising 2825 bales, were submitted. Buyers were in good attendance, and a strong market ruled for all grades, both in the greasy and scoured sections, and prices compared favourably with the lately quoted rates, any change being in sellers' favour. The competition for faulty and scoured lots was especially animated. In greasy the highest price paid was 12½d, and 22½d was the best in scoured.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "Statist," dated London, January 6, says:—"The Commonwealth is doing wonderfully well just now." This coming from one of the leading financial journals is a pleasing refutation of recent slanders circulated in other London papers.

COMMERCIAL.

As frequently happens at the beginning of the week, wholesale transactions in the city were distinguished by their absence yesterday. Breadstuffs were very quiet, the exporters' price of 3s 1½d per bushel for new wheat not inducing growers to sell, nor did millers' quotations for flour entice the bakers to book. A little business was noted in tea, in groceries, the different houses were fairly well occupied in fulfilling distributing orders. Metal and hardware quotations were unchanged. There was nothing done in jute fabrics, though at any time now a big rush may be expected in woolpacks, the price of which on spot is about 2½d lower than for season's shipments.

THE FOLLY OF SHIPPERS.

"Export Agent" writes:—With reference to your remarks concerning the freighting of flour to the East, does it not show the folly of shippers taking rebates on freight, except from steamer to steamer or each individual contract? Even then it is better to insist on the current rate, for it is in most instances the rate with the rebate added on. At the present time, with the continuous rebate system, shippers make a rod for their own back, as they cannot ship by outside steamers, even at a lower rate of freight, and shipments are limited by the amount of tonnage the combined lines like to put on. The "system" is bad applied to any trade, and notably just now to the East, as an outside steamer, no matter at what rate, cannot get support, which is against producers' interests.

OUTLOOK FOR FROZEN MUTTON.

In 1905 Australia exported more mutton and lamb than ever it did before, state Messrs. Weddel and Co., in their annual report just to hand. Should the present favourable conditions be maintained, there can be no doubt that the numbers available next year will show still further expansion. The prospects may not be quite so good so far as cattle are concerned, on account of their slower recovery from the ravages of the drought; but in their case also there is an evident tendency towards increase, which is bound to result in the exportation of somewhat larger quantities of beef to this country in the not distant future. The trade, however, can develop only slowly unless values in the colony come into closer relation with prices obtainable in this market, where the prices accepted for Argentine shipments dominate the frozen beef market.

INCREASING TRADE IN RABBITS.

According to Mr. W. Lane-Mitchell's report, the total export from Australia for the year 1905 was 593,545 crates (14,245,080 rabbits), and 94,231 crates from New Zealand. The former was an increase of nearly 50 per cent. on the previous year, and the highest on record; whilst New Zealand's returns show a falling off of 25 per cent. on last year's returns, and was the lowest recorded. Tasmanian rabbit exports are below last year's figures, but better than those for 1903.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was no life in the local wheat market yesterday. Shippers were not prepared to give more than 3s 1½d per bushel for Darling Harbour for f.a.q. grain, and farmers, on the other hand, showed little disposition to sell. A little business was mentioned as having been done in several country towns at equal to 3s 2d, but not sufficient to disturb the export price.

New flour was quoted as before; best city brands at £7 10s per ton for parcels, and up to £7 15s for distributing lots; whilst country makes were offering at £7 5s to £7 7s 6d. Business for local use was, however, on a limited scale. The remarks of Mr. Suttor, the Commercial Agent in the East, published in the "Herald," complaining of the bad condition in which shipments of flour have been received in Japan, were considered by some millers to be a bit overdrawn, although it was stated that a little more care might be shown here by two of the shipping companies in their handling of the flour, which was nearly all packed in calico quarter-sacks. The damage, amounting to 10 per cent. on one consignment, mentioned by Mr. Suttor was admitted by the local agents of the steamship company concerned to be correct, but they pointed out that it was only fair to them to say that on other shipments the loss through the bursting and tearing of bags did not exceed ¼ per cent. So long as the thin calico bags were used it would be almost impossible to have no loss. According to a city miller more harm was done by the clumsy way in which the destination ports were thickly daubed on the clean white bags by the wharf officials of one company, such spoiling the general appearance and get-up of the bags.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4023 tons wheat and 211 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

The Argentine Crop and Exports.—Reviewing the position of wheat on January 12, "Beerbohm," after pointing out that the course of the market in the United Kingdom during the next three months depends considerably on the supplies forthcoming from Russia, says:—"From Argentina we learn by cable this morning that rain has retarded threshings, and may be prejudicial to the quality, but the total crop is considered likely to be 10 per cent. larger than last year, when 19,250,000qrs was the official estimate, and from which over 14,000,000qrs have been shipped. During the present year it seems probable, therefore, that we may see over 15,000,000qrs exported, which would compare with previous years as follows:—

THE ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP.

	Crop. Qrs.	Exports. Qrs.
1905-06	*21,000,000	?
1904-05	19,250,000	14,000,000
1903-04	16,500,000	12,600,000

* Estimated.

"The possibility of average weekly shipments from Argentina of 350,000qrs for the next three or six months must therefore be held in view. Last year in the first six months Russia and Roumania shipped over 400,000qrs per week, and India 190,000qrs per week; but who shall say what Russia and Roumania will ship in the coming six months? Whilst, with regard to India, we may not receive half as much as last year."

The imports of flour into the United Kingdom last year, which were the smallest for about 25 years, totalled 4,750,000 sacks (280lb), against 5,880,000 sacks in 1904.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The wheat shipments from Sydney last week totalled 30,183 bags, representing 123,750 bushels. Details were:—St. Louis, 813 bags, to Noumea; Harold, 19,564 bags, to Falmouth; and Tropic, 9806 bags, to Liverpool.

The flour shipments, which were the equivalent of 1017½ tons, comprised:—Ventura, 50 sks to South Seas; St. Louis, 1410 sks, to Noumea; Manapouri, 567 sks, to Fiji; Changsha, 2420 qr sks, to Hongkong; Australian, 4400 qr sks to Kobe, 13,770 qr sks to Hongkong, and 12,000 qr sks to Shanghai.

The above figures have been compiled in our own office, as the Customs authorities have not supplied the customary return.

The following summary of oversea exports of wheat and flour from Australia since December 1 is given:

From	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Equivalent in wheat. Bushels.
N.S. Wales	1,784,282	70,520	2,122,774
Victoria	4,043,906	108,490	4,564,658
South Australia	2,842,600	79,230	3,222,904
Queensland	N	1,050	5,040
Totals	8,670,788	259,290	9,915,380

Note.—The New South Wales figures include 153,578 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria during December, as per Customs return. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The programme for the opening series for the year of the London colonial wool auctions have been distributed.

The sales commence January 16, and are to continue until the 31st inst.

The net available total is 164,500 bales, made up as follows:—New South Wales and Queensland, 73,300 bales; Victoria, 23,300 bales; South Australia, 14,000 bales; Western Australia, 16,100 bales; Tasmania, 100 bales; New Zealand, 27,500 bales; South Africa, 9600 bales.

The trade generally is pretty hungry for raw material, and it is expected that a good demand will meet this not very large supply.

As a kind of feeler, the first series of River Plate wool sales for the year began at Antwerp on the 9th inst.

There was a good attendance of buyers, both English and Continental. 2000 bales were catalogued. There was a fair demand for most descriptions, and that for merinos and the finer sorts of crossbreds was good. Generally, the quotations ruling last November were fully maintained for both merinos and fine crossbreds, whilst coarse grades were neglected. On this basis the auctions were concluded on the day following. Gauged by these auctions it would appear that merinos and fine crossbreds may rule firm, and coarser sorts show signs of weakness, at the impending London auctions. Meantime, however, the markets in manufacturing areas are full of confidence, with an increase of actual business, which, however, in the aggregate, is not large. Merinos hold their own, as also fine crossbreds, but would-be buyers make lower offers for coarser grades. Holders, however, are not disposed to part with what is a small stock unless expenses are covered. Transactions are of a hand-to-mouth character, until London auctions have opened and fixed a basis.

In worsted yarns a good deal has been passing lately doubtless to cover contracts for export, and spinners are higher in their quotations for new business. There are signs of improvement in the merino trade.

Woollen and worsted cloth industries, whilst fairly steady, would welcome new orders in some quarters. The impending elections are interfering with business, and doubtless will do so during the next couple of weeks or so. The new Government is looked forward to hopefully, and when fairly settled down to work, an improvement in trade generally is looked forward to. However, as it is, the Board of Trade returns for the general trade of the country, imports and exports, indicate expanding industries, each month and year bringing forth record figures.

The year, therefore, opens full of encouragement for the trade immediately under consideration, and for the colonies more closely connected with the industry.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Sales included 160 Indians up to 11½d, 50 Ceylons up to 10d, and 100 Ceylons at 6d per lb. Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer at auction on Thursday afternoon, at 63 Pitt-street, under instructions from Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., 257 packages Ceylon and 194 packages Indian teas, as advertised. Writing from Calcutta on January 22, Messrs. Davenport and Co. stated:—"A continued good inquiry was manifested at the last auctions, and it was only when the commonest and most undesirable parcels came forward that any difficulty was experienced in securing previous rates. Assams of all descriptions met with good competition at firm to advancing prices. Dooars kinds, although for the most part brown and irregular in appearance, sold well, and for those possessing good flavour high rates were realised."

Groceries.—There were no appreciable changes in prices, though rates for all kinds of fish were well maintained. Salt salmon, which is scarce through importations not being heavy, was selling freely at 4½d per lb. Dates were in strong request. Fifty boxes D.R.J. candles sold at 6¾d, and 100 boxes Schiedam's, for export, at 5¾d.

Regarding currants, the market for which continues firm, operations of the privileged company up to December 27 last, according to a report from Patras received by Messrs. Laughland, Mackay, and Co., were:—"Quantity entered into stores for retention purposes for local distillation, 30,000 tons; stored for growers' account, against advances in anticipation of a better market, 28,000 tons; purchased by company at prices established by convention, 4000 tons, making a total of 62,000 tons." The season's shipments to Australia to December 31 were 3582 tons, against 4887 tons for the corresponding period in the previous year.

Eastern Goods.—For white sago one large distributing house was yesterday quoting £28 per ton, and for medium pearl, which is in very short supply, £30 to £31 was asked. Best locally dressed rice was selling at £21, with higher prices in view. Coffee was dull at recent quotations. Canary seed was worth from £19 to £22, according to size of order.

The World's Rice Crop.—A recent estimate by United States officials of the various rice crops of the world showed:—

	Short tons.
India	2,766,500
Siam	946,500
French Indo-China	757,000
United States	102,427
Japan	51,500
Dutch East Indies	42,500
Italy	41,000
Corea	21,000
Spain	15,000

The list of great rice importing nations presents some novelties, for Japan, a notable rice producer, leads all the rest. Japan imports for 1904 were made large because of the war, but the figures are as follows:—

	Short tons.
Japan	982,000
Straits Settlements, for re-exportation	511,000
Great Britain	323,000
Germany	301,000
Philippines	293,000
Holland	261,500
France	233,000

Metals.—Stocks of imported 42 x 1½ x 17 wire netting on spot were stated to be low, and for second grades holders were asking £40 per mile. Fencing wire was in strong request. Twenty tons Nos. 8 and 10 German black, ex Polynesia, went at £8 2s 7½ and £8 7s 6d respectively, and a good deal of No. 8 German galvanised wire sold at £10. Quotations for other lines remained the same.

Iron and Steel in 1905.—Unquestionably the year 1905 stands out in bold figures (says the British "Ironmonger") against its predecessors for a long way back. There may have been phenomenal and noteworthy years in the iron and steel trade in the past, in one way or another, but for sustained interest of an all-round variety the past 12 months just about strike the top note. In this short period, to have suffered the pangs of an abortive "boom"; to have hung on tenter-hooks for months in the anticipation that America was going to soak up all the available pig iron in this country; to have squealed in a "bear" corner in Middlesborough warrants, over which, after laying hands on nearly 350,000 tons of pig iron, the manipulating clique for once finally got quit of their burden at a handsome profit; to have shuddered while the large merchant interests in steel were forced to walk the plank, and their relations with the consumers in this country assumed by the voracious Verband; to have watched American blast furnaces pump out pig iron at the record-breaking rate of over 2,000,000 tons monthly, and still constantly threaten to want supplies from this side; to have joined in a wave of enthusiastic buying, which swept over the whole kingdom, and at one time nearly brought us within sight of a famine in raw steel; and finally to wind up the year with a well-founded conviction that for at least a twelvemonth everybody ought to be making money, must leave us ready to sit back till we get our second wind.

Messrs. William Jack and Co., in their annual report state:—"The production of 1905 makes an easy record, and at this moment the world seems to have an unappeasable hunger for iron. Considerably more than a million tons of pig iron is being produced every week, and it is all being melted, for reports from all quarters justify the assumption that the increase of stocks in our public stores, and we think that in this regard the new year will tell a new tale, is more than off-set by decreases at other world centres. As to the future, we hold the view that trade is on a sound basis, and that we have an assurance that this will continue for a considerable time to come. This view precludes the idea of a serious set-back in prices. On the contrary, we look rather for a further advance, especially in Cleveland iron, which we consider the cheapest class of iron in the market. A question that is always with us is as to the prospect of America taking pig iron from this side. For ourselves, we can only say that we hope this will not occur, as it must be at a price which, we fear, would injure our own trade."

Oils.—The ½d fall in linseed oil which was cabled from London had little effect on local values, which were 3s 1d for B. and S.'s raw and 3s 3d for the boiled. A sale was made of 400 drums to arrive in the Star of Scotland at a shade under the above prices. The castor oil shipments from Calcutta to Sydney during 1905 totalled 114,224 gallons, compared with over 200,000 gallons in 1904.

Jute.—No business transpired in either cornsacks, quoted nominally at 6s 6d, branbags, worth about 3s 5d, or woolpacks, which were offering at 2s 6d on spot. The figures in Messrs. Hoare, Miller, and Co.'s Calcutta report of January 20 regarding shipments of cornsacks to Australia during 1905 differ from those received from Messrs. Martin and Co., and published last week. The former give the shipments of cornsacks to Sydney (including the Cooeyanna of January 4) as 32,158 bales, against the latter's 29,193 bales; to Melbourne 33,174 bales, against 31,337 bales; and to Adelaide 13,798 bales, against 14,498 bales recorded by Messrs. Martin and Co. In their report Messrs. Hoare, Miller, and Co. state that "the export demand for jute goods is small, cost of production being too high to justify the mills in breaking rates with the object of stimulating demand. Labour seems plentiful, and so far the short-time movement is not causing friction."

Customs Decisions.—Swages and swage blocks free, division 6 (h 1). Decision supplement 51 cancelled. Metal bottle filler 12½ per cent. as machinery, n.e.i. Decision in supplement 51 cancelled. Globes, chimneys, and shades (with or without lamps) include globes and chimneys for lanterns or arc lamps, 20 per cent. This cancels decision, Guide page 132. Globes for electric incandescent lamps, when part of the lamp, 20 per cent. This cancels decision, Guide pages 132, 133, 96.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will this morning hold an auction sale at 114 King-street in connection with the bankrupt estate of Messrs. Price and Co., tailors. Particulars are advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £11,339.

At Darling Harbour yesterday, 419 bales wool were manifestd to arrive by rail.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

The movements of butter from July 1 to February 10 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	1904-5. Lbs.	1905-6. Lbs.
Imports	1,125,024	1,250,580
Exports	15,564,988	14,549,604
Net exports	14,439,964	13,299,024

During the past week 650,232lb. butter were exported from the port of Sydney.

INTERSTATE MARKETS

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was quiet to-day. Buyers continue to hold off as much as possible. Parcels are quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d. Flour continues quiet, values being nominally £7 5s to £7 15s. Bran and pollard, 11½d. The general merchandise market is quiet, with no sales of any importance reported.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The wheat market was firm to-day, buyers offering 3s 1½d, while for large parcels 3s 1¾d was probably obtainable. Several thousand bags were bought from the country on a basis of 3s 1½d, and small lots ex store sold at 3s 1½d. Flour is quoted from £7 5s to £7 7s 6d, and up to £7 for parcels. Bran is worth up to 11¾d; pollard, 11½d to 11¾d. Prime malting barley is firm up to 4s 11d. Good sold at 4s 7d; medium is dull and quoted at 3s 6d to 4s; English feed sold from 2s 8½d to 2s 9d, and good Cape barley 2s 11d. Algerian oats are firm. Prime milling sold at 1s 11d to 1s 11½d. 500 bags prime bright seed sold at 2s 0½d, and good feed at 1s 10½d; medium to fair feed is quoted from 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Maize sold at 3s 6½d; peas, 3s 4½d. Good to prime chaff is in demand and worth 50s to 55s; medium is dull and down to 40s. Potatoes are firm, Pinkeye and Gippsland selling up to £7; and Warrnambool Redskins at £7 10s. Onions are scarce and firm. Globe sold at £3 10s to £4, and occasionally to £4 10s; new Spanish are nominally quoted at £5.

Business in tea covers 150 packages of Ceylon up to 9d, and 200 chests of Indian up to 6½d. Cleaned provincial currants sold at 4½d; dates at 3d to 3½d. Cornsacks sold up to 6s 9d. Fair business was done in branbags at 4s 3d to 4s 4d, according to parcel. Black No. 8 fencing wire is in good demand with buyers at £8 10s, but sellers ask higher rates. Wire-netting continues in good demand. Moderate business was done in Champion's whitelead.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was quiet in Sussex-street yesterday, and prices generally were high.

The maize market was inclined to be a shade easier, though very little alteration was reported in quotations. A further consignment of about 100 bags of new corn came to hand from the Clarence River and sold at 3s 9d to 3s 10d. Oats were in good supply, but prices remained steady.

There was a strong demand for potatoes, which were very scarce. A consignment of Tasmanian Circulars was placed on the market at the advanced figure of £9 10s, and these met with ready disposal. A large number of the Clarence River tubers were small and inferior, and went at from £4 up, according to quality. A few Victorians were obtainable at from £8 to £8 10s. Victorian Globe onions met with a moderate demand at £4 per ton.

Lucerne was in small supply, while the continued dry weather made the demand very strong. A further increase was noted in the prices, both at Redfern and on the wharf. The chaff market also continued firm, especially for imported samples, which were scarce. Oaten hay was unaltered at £3 10s to £4 per ton.

A good inquiry was made for mill offals, both bran and pollard being quoted at 11d per bushel. Millers stated that stocks were very low, while good orders were on hand.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English, feed 2s 6d to 2s 9d, Cape 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d. At Redfern: Cape 3s 3½d bus.

Maize.—Prime river 3s 8d to 3s 10d; Melbourne and Tumut, 3s 11d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, feed 2s 2d, milling 2s 3½d. Tasmanian: 2s 8d to 2s 9d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s; B grade nominal. Tartarian seed: 3s 6d bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 5s to 5s 3d, medium 4s 6d bus; grey, nominal.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 1½d; prime feed 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 9d bus.

Bran, 11d; pollard, 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £3 13s 4d to £3 16s 8d, prime £3 6s 8d to £3 11s 8d, good £3 to £3 5s. Melbourne: Oaten, £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne—Hydraulic-pressed: £3 10s to £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £3 15s, old summer £3 to £3 5s, soft new £2 15s to £3. At Redfern: Choice Mudgee £4 10s, choice large bales £3 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 7s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: £4 to £7. Hunter River: £7 to £8. Tasmanian: Circulars, £9 10s. Warrnambool: Redskins, £8. Victorian: Pink Eyes, £7 10s. At Redfern: £3 3s 4d to £9 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £4 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in the dairy produce markets was again restricted, the only lines for which there was good inquiry being bacon and cheese. A slight advance was made in the quotations for the latter, while bacon was practically unobtainable. Eggs receded slightly from the high rates which were prevailing at the end of last week. This fall was brought about partly by a quantity of Adelaide eggs being placed on the market, and partly by several holders taking from the cold store. No change was reported in butter, which was inclined to be slow of sale at the high rate ruling.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11d, prime 10½d to 10¾d, seconds 10d to 10½d, pastry makes 9½d to 9¾d, inferior 9d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 5¾d, medium sizes 5½d, prime large 5½d to 5¾d, inferior from 4d, Kameruka, Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 5¾d, bulk 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime, 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 7½d to 8d, sides 7d to 7½d; special brands, sides 7½d to 7¾d, flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 9d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d; bagged, 9½d to 9¾d; special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 10d to 11d, odd lots 1s; railway, 11d to 1s, odd lots 1s 1d, new laid 1s 2d to 1s 3d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 1s 6d to 2s, young 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s; drakes, 3s to 3s 6d; guineafowls, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, prime 12s to 15s, extra heavy 18s to 20s, medium from 10s; geese, young 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 3d pair.

REDFERN SALE.

An exceptionally busy morning prevailed at the Redfern yards, where ninety-four trucks of produce were forward for auction. There was a representative gathering of buyers, their bidding for most lines being of a rather brisk character. The market for chaff, however, still remained irregular, choice cuts making from 3s 8d to 3s 10d, prime from 3s 4d to 3s 7d, and good from 3s to 3s 2d cwt; inferior samples of this commodity being hard to move. Three trucks of lucerne were submitted, choice Mudgee hay realising 4s 6d, while prime large bales made from 3s 9d cwt. Prime chickwheat changed hands at 3s 1d and 3s 1½d, medium quality grain fetching from 2s 11½d bus. One sample of prime English barley was offered, and subsequently found a buyer at 3s 2d bus. Potatoes were forward to the extent of fifteen trucks, vendors freely granting concessions at unchanged rates. Watermelons were in generous supply and found disposal at from 2s 7d to 5s 1d doz.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Jas. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ltd., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., J. Bridge and Co., Walker and Oxby, Dalton Bros., Geo. Wells and Matthews, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Logan, Derrain, (2794) oaten 3s 8d, wheaten 3s 7d, (395) 3s 7d; E. Brill, (1703) 3s 10d; Moore and Kelly, (2429) 3s 9d; J. Kelly, Ganmain, (2229) 3s 9d, (1024) 3s 8d; M. and J. Kelly, (469) 3s 10d; Rogerson, (4814) 3s 8d, (12748) 3s 8d; G. and E. Brill, (9285) 3s 7d; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (774) 3s 4d, (7422) 3s; Prescott, Minore, (2950) 3s 6d; Hodgson, Harden, (2503) 3s 4d; Brown, (2977) 3s 1d; Banks, Cowra, (6567) 3s 6d; W. H. and Co., (8135) 3s 6d, Bradshaw, Coolamon, (8667) 3s 10d, (7061) 3s 10d; Aiken, Lyndhurst, (4968) 3s 3d; Stevens, Geurie, (987) 3s, (1472) 3s; Gibson, Trangie, (1320) 3s 3d; Keltenbach, Eulomogo, (12769) 3s 4d, (6143) 3s 6d, (219) 3s 6d; Lyons, Wagga, (4559) 3s 6d; McGrath, Grong Grong, (2194) 3s 3d; Davies, Springhill, (7420) 3s 5d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Keech, Mudgee, (2848) 4s 6d; Sing Hop, Nemingha, (5299) 3s 9d; Lord, (2135) 3s 9d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Cosgrove, Raglan, (344) part 3s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From Gelling, Wyalong, (11297) 3s; ex Burrumbuttock, (7840) 3s; ex Darling Harbour, (73) 3s 1d, (6243) 3s 1½d, (5436) 3s 1½d, (2309) 3s 1d, (8080) 3s 1d, (3089) 2s 11½d bus.

Barley.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4127) 3s 2d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra, 17 bags branded JH 8s 11d, 9 SX 7s 6d, 6 DL 8s 4d, 11 X 7s 11d; Riverstone, (6800) 7s 6d; Mulgrave, 6 AFB 8s 2d, 14 JY 8s 2d, 8 white rag 8s 2d, 20 JY 8s 3d, 7 WIL 8s 1d, 5 C 8s 3d, 10 TC 8s 7d, 3 red C 4s, 18 T 7s 9d, 11 M 8s 3d, 12 FH 8s 6d, 12 V 8s 9d, 12 Y 8s 7d, 15 F H 8s 6d, 11 AH 8s 8d, 13 SP 8s 10d, 16 S 7s 11d; Moss Vale, 18 green mark, 9s; Gerringong, 3 addressed 8s; Windsor, 37 JT 8s 10d, 4 J 8s 3d, 13 RG 8s 8d, 4 H 7s 11d, 18 M in circle 8s 3d, 17 B 8s 9d, 9 8 heart 8s 9d, 5 W 7s 7d, 12 RJ 8s 8d; Mittagong, 5 T over B 8s 9d; Richmond, 23 W 8s 7d, 14 H 8s 7d, 10 TW 8s 3d, 9 TN 7s 11d, 16 PO 8s, 8 W 8s 10d; (8894) 9 M over 3 8s 6d, 7 addressed 8s 7d, 5 B 8s 6d cwt.

Watermelons.—Ex Penrith, (8887) J. Hollier 4s 1d; H. Hollier, 5s 1d; E. Wynne, 2s 7d and 4s 2d; (3171) J. Field, 2s 7d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was a fair turnover at the City Fruit Exchange. Lemons were reported a shade easier, while peaches improved somewhat. Grapes met with good inquiry at quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 16s to 17s, common 15s to 16s double-case; Italian, 8s case of 150.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s to 4s, others from 2s; Queens, choice 7s to 8s, small 6s; Ripley, 4s to 5s 6d case.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s 6d bag.

Lemons.—Choice white 7s to 8s, others from 4s, green, 5s to 6s gin-case. Italian: 11s case of 165. American: 10s to 11s half-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 1s 6d to 2s 6d, small from 1s half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 6s 6d to 7s 6d case, 1s to 3s bunch; Fiji, 9s to 10s case, 2s to 5s bunch.

Figs.—Local: 4s half-case.

Pears.—Williams' prime 8s, good 6s to 7s, inferior from 3s gin-case. Victorian: 6s to 7s packer.

Nectarines.—Prime 5s to 6s, good 3s to 3s 6d half-case, prime gins 4s 6d to 5s 6d, others from 1s 6d.

Apples.—Local: Carrington (table), prime 6s to 8s, good 4s to 4s 6d, jam lots 2s 6d to 3s 6d. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s gin-case.

Grapes.—Local: Black Hamburg, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Black Muscatels, 7s to 8s 25lb box.

Melons.—Water, 4s 6d to 5s doz; rock, 4s 6d case.

Peaches.—Newingtons, choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 3s half-case. Elbertas: Choice 8s to 9s gin-case, 4s to 6s half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Heavy supplies were forward at the Belmore market, a good turnover being effected at unchanged rates. Cabbage, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 1s; turnips, 9d to 1s; parsley, 1s 6d; mint, 1s; herbs, 1s; beetroot, 6d to 9d; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; spinach, 6d to 8d; radishes, 4d; asparagus, 5s 6d; leeks, 1s doz bunches; beans, 1s 6d to 1s 6d; chillies, 6s bushel; potatoes, Circular Head 8s 6d, Early Rose 9s, kidney 10s; onions, 3s 6d to 4s; sweet turnips, 4s cwt; pumpkins, 4s 6d to 12s doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 15, 356 sheep vans and 108 cattle waggons; for February 19, 63 sheep vans and 78 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 2806 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 3753 bales, as under:—

Selling Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately at Catalogue.	Privately uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	966	758	468	298	1524
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	694	609	397	—	1006
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	1146	998	225	—	1223
Totals	2806	2365	1090	298	3753

A very strong market ruled for all grades of both greasy and scoured, and prices compared favourably with lately quoted rates.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., offered a catalogue, in which the greasy selection was almost entirely comprised of wools of medium quality, many of the lines being rather skirty in character, while others represented remnants of clips the bulk of which had already been marketed. Of scoured wool the selection was a fairly attractive one, including as it did several lines treated in the usual first-class style of the Collingwood works, together with some fair-sized lines of station scoured wools, and a good assortment of locally treated parcels. Among the greasies the highest price was 11d, paid for 5 fine xbd of CH, from Burragate. WJH over Yarrawonga, a Cobar wool, sold to 8½d for 31 1st e, 4 2nd e making 7½d, 9 1st pcs 8½d, and 8 1st lambs 8½d, being well grown, but rather red and earthy. Of lambs' wool a fair selection was available, and 14 1st lambs of AW over Myall over Downs, from Yetman, sold at 9½d, 4 2nd lambs making 7½d. The scoured the highest price was 22½d, paid for 15 super fine com, of Colindi, a locally-prepared parcel. Other sales were:—RGH over WD (Nevertire), 8 B com h w e at 20½d, 43 1st com e at 19½d, 6 1st pcs e at 18½d; JR over Kimo (Gundagai), 10 A com e at 17½d, 4 pcs h e at 15½d; B over Wallangra (Inverell), 55 2nd pcs and bellies at 12d, 7 bellies at 11½d, 8 2nd pcs w at 10½d; Booinbah (local), 22 sup com at 21½d.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, submitted a catalogue in which the greasy selection, with the exception of one or two super lines, of medium type and more or less skirty. Although the quantity of scoureds was limited, some nice parcels were included. Greasy sold to 12½d, paid for 11 AA chk of Ousedale over Tasmania, a wool of good length and quality, soft, tree, and in super condition. Other sales were:—SR over New England (Armidale) 4 w e at 10½d, good length, quality, and condition, free; XE in dia (Rylstone), 4 1r lbs at 8d, 10 2nd lbs at 6d, fair length, good quality, free; WO over M (Q.), 4 1st lbs at 8d, fair length and quality, seedy; JPB over Weetah (Moree), 3 h at 8½d, good length and quality, soft, fair condition. Scoured sold to 22½d, paid for 22 ex sup com e of Wedgwood over Q, from Muttaburra, Q., 9 sup com scoured 22d, 13 ex sup clo 22d, 7 A com 21½d, and 11 sup clo 21d, the wool being of fair length, fine, dry, very good colour, a little seedy. Other sales were:—EC and Co. over Bimbah (Longreach, Q.), 11 B e at 22d, 4 C e at 21½d, 11 D e at 22d, 5 DD e at 21½d, 14 DD e at 21d, 13 EE at 20d, fair length, very fine quality, free, soft, good colour and condition; Wangamana over AW (Bourke), 10 1st clo e at 21½d, 7 2nd clo at 20½d, 5 1st pcs at 20½d, good length and colour, dry, a little seed, useful quality; GF over Beaconsfield (Ilfracombe, Q.), 9 AA e at 22d, 14 A e at 21½d, 14 C e at 22½d, deep-grown, good quality, lofty, very fair colour, free; SCA sideways (Muttaburra, Q.), 4 1st com e at 21d, good length, quality, and colour, a little seedy; AWF over Karoon (Prairie, Q.), 6 at 18½d, very fair colour, fair length, seedy.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, brought forward a fair selection for the period of the season in the grease, with a useful display of scoureds, including a few attractive lines. Greasy sold to 12d, paid for 27 h w e of AW over New England, from Wandsworth, a bright wool, in good condition, but a little skirty. Other sales were:—GAL (Wallabadah), 21 w at 10½d, 8 h at 9½d, good quality, bright, nice condition, carrying an occasional burr; JAS over K (Carroll), 13 h at 9½d, dry, rather short; BC over half-circle (Manilla), 10 h e at 10d, medium quality, fair staple, good condition; HL over Bathurst (Kelso), 10 com at 10d, deep staple, free, a little yolky; RR over Mudgee (Upper Pyramul), 5 h e at 11d, fine quality, free; SC over Bebo over New England (Millie), 4 AA h at 10d, 11 AA e at 9½d, 7 A h e at 8½d, good condition, a little dull and seedy; RJ over Jeir, 6 A lbs at 7½d, fine, free, a little short; H in dia over Stoney Batter over New England (Uralla), 10 1st lbs at 9d, 35 2nd lbs at 6½d, good staple, bright, nice condition; PJ over Woodlands (Yass), 16 e at 11½d, an attractive wool of good staple, free; Capel over Gournama (Warialda), 14 1st lbs at 8½d, good quality, nice condition, rather burry; Warran over WSS over Gunyah (Ilford), 4 A lbs at 8½d, 13 B lbs at 6½d, bright, fine, free; V2V over Wallamumbri (Armidale), 15 1st lbs at 8½d, 9 2nd lbs at 6½d, 13 1st lbs at 7½d, 5 2nd lbs at 5½d, good staple, soft, nice condition. Scoured: V over half-circle (Goodooga), 10 1st com at 21½d, 5 1st pcs at 18½d, an attractive wool of good staple, bright, a little seedy; M—M over Rangelands, from Winton (Q.), 4 A at 21d, fine, free, well scoured; Abington over New England (Armidale), 5 com at 20d, 4 clo at 19½d, 4 A pcs at 15½d, 17 pcs at 15d, 4 A bels at 15½d, 7 bels at 15½d, bright, free, well scoured.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 7705 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, from 37 consignors. The sheep comprised a large proportion of medium and useful merino wethers, with occasional pens of prime. Merino ewes were fairly well in evidence, chiefly of medium and useful quality. There were occasional pens of crossbreds forward, mainly of good to prime quality; prime and heavy were very scarce. The usual buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, were in attendance, and as the supply—especially of prime—was well within the demand, the market opened firm. There was brisk competition, and values were equal to the best part of last Thursday's sales, closing strong for all descriptions. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 15s to 16s, good merino wethers 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium merino wethers 10s to 11s 6d, prime merino ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, good merino ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes 8s to 9s 6d, prime crossbred wethers 16s to 17s, good crossbred wethers 14s to 15s, medium crossbred wethers 12s to 13s, prime crossbred ewes 14s to 15s, good crossbred ewes 12s to 13s, medium crossbred ewes 10s to 11s. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—J. C. Ryrie, Cooma, 240 w 12s 4d, 86 10s 5d, 94 14s 11d; G. M. Finlay, Scone, 80 w 15s to 15s 1d, 30 16s 2d; N. Powell, Bungendore, 101 e 6s; J. D. York, Quirindi, 25 e 10s 7d, 49 9s 4d; J. H. Fane de Salis, Umeralla, 30 xb e 13s 3d, 30 e 11s, 51 9s 2d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—R. Guest, Nyngan, 412 w 12s 11d to 13s, 127 14s 10d to 15s, 155 11s 10d, 81 e 10s 9d.

Maiden Bros.—D. O'Neill, Perth, 8 xb w 15s 2d, 28 w h 13s 2d, 54 xb e 12s 9d to 12s 10d; J. McCarthy, Queanbeyan, 158 w 13s to 13s 2d, 79 12s, 17 xb w 14s 3d, 28 w 13s 7d, 16 e 11s 5d; A. McDonald, Queanbeyan, 49 w 13s 4d to 13s 5d, 69 11s 3d, 18 e 10s 1d; K. L. Smith, Cootamundra, 65 xb e h 14s 6d, 38 14s 3d.

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, Attunga, 176 e 10s 2d, 85 8s 7d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. and F. McEvoy, Gundagai, 10 w 13s 6d, 73 xb e 12s 11d, 19 10s 4d, 116 e 8s 1d; W. Flack, Tarago, 46 w 12s 9d, 13 e 9s 3d, 38 w 8s 9d; G. A. McKillop, Mount Victoria, 74 e 5s 2d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. Taylor, Quirindi, 46 w 15s 9d, 40 14s 7d; Northern agents, 57 xb w 15s 4d, 19 14s 8d; Mrs. Macintyre, Scone, 34 xb e 15s 3d, 27 e 12s 6d; J. Hoddle, Murrurundi, 167 w 13s 3d, 33 r 12s 6d; J. W. McCallum, Roslyn, 165 w 12s 4d to 12s 5d, 44 11s 2d; B. Gaffney, Galong, 32 w 11s 6d, 45 9s 2d; H. T. Wilson, Quirindi, 20 w 10s 9d, 17 e 9s 4d; F. Payne, Quirindi, 130 e 11s 11d to 12s, 122 10s 2d to 10s 4d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—W. Bateman, 31 w 10s 10d; D. C. Wren, 40 w 10s 7d to 10s 10d; J. Robinson, Coolac, 200 e 7s 9d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—Southern agents, Tarago, 162 w 13s 3d, 40 12s 5d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 360 w 15s 10d, 496 13s 7d to 14s, 73 12s 2d, 35 xb w 13s 3d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—H. Lee, Kelso, 298 w 14s to 14s 1d; G. W. Roberts, Galong, 120 w 13s 5d, 70 11s 7d; Bakewell Brothers, Scone, 114 w 13s 9d, 37 xb e 13s 4d, 36 c e 12s 1d; A. J. McInnes, Roslyn, 118 w 13s, 72 11s; F. A. Parbury, Scone, 12 xb e 13s 6d, 28 xbds 11s 9d; D. Leahy, Bungendore, 10 xb w and e 10s to 13s, 25 w 11s 4d, 50 r 8s 7d, N. Toomey, Newbridge, 32 c e 12s 9d, 30 w 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 40 e 10s 3d, 48 8s 8d; T. Lowe, Carcoar, 23 w 11s 3d to 11s 6d, 9 e 7s 7d; E. H. Hay, Crookwell, 10 e 9s 10d.

LAMBS.

There was a larger proportion of lambs to the sheep penned than of late. The quality was mainly medium and useful trade sorts, with odd pens of prime. Competition was slack, and values were below last Thursday's rates, closing weak. Prime suckers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good suckers 9s to 10s 6d, medium suckers 7s to 8s, young and light 5s to 6s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—J. D. York, 14 12s 1d to 12s 10d; N. D. Gallagher, Bungendore, 42 9s 6d, 47 8s 1d, 17 (shorn) 9s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—G. A. McKillop, 19 10s 3d to 10s 8d.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, 22 10s 9d, 13 9s 6d.

Maiden Bros.—D. O'Neill, 8 12s 8d; A. McDonald, 59 7s 6d, 15 6s 1d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—D. C. Wren, 20 6s 4d.

Weaver and Perry.—H. T. Wilson, 42 10s 6d, 25 8s; Mrs. Macintyre, 108 8s 4d to 8s 5d, 144 8s 4d; B. Gaffney, 21 5s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Bakewell Bros., 71 11s 10d, 35 10s, 13 (shorn) 11s 9d; A. J. McInnes, 34 10s 10d; M. Toomey, 62 9s to 9s 5d, 10 7s 3d; F. A. Parbury, 50 11s 2d, 18 (shorn) 9s; T. Lowe, 12 11s, 38 10s to 10s 7d, 18 7s to 8s; D. H. Hay, 55 6s 2d to 6s 8d, 52 5s 6d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1084 cattle were yarded, representing 44 consignors. The consignments came mainly from the Northern and North-western districts, with odd lots from the West and South. The yardings comprised a large proportion of handy-weight bullocks and steers of useful quality. There was a sprinkling of prime light and medium weights, with odd yards of prime and heavy. About 120 cows and heifers were forward, mainly of medium and inferior descriptions, with odd yards of good to prime. There was the usual attendance of buyers, but as the supply was ample for the demand the market opened 5s to 10s below the best rates of Thursday last, improving, however, during the later sales, and closing firm. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £8 10s to £9; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £9 10s to £10; odd extra prime bullocks, to £11 8s; yards of good bullocks, £7 10s to £8; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £6 5s to £6 15s; yards of prime cows, £6 to £6 15s; odd beasts, to £7 10s; yards of good bullocks, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium cows, £4 to £4 10s. Best light beef 23s to 24s, and prime heavy beef 21s to 22s per 100lb.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—B. Buffier, Farley, 21 bullocks to £7 15s, avg £7 7s 10d; Northern agents, 12 bullocks at £6 10s.

Weaver and Perry.—F. Payne, Quirindi, 38 bullocks to £10 1s, avg £9 7s; S. Chandler, Gilgandra, 9 bullocks at £9 2s; 20 steers to £5 14s, avg £5 6s 5d, 17 cows and heifers to £5 8s, avg £4 4s 8d; W. Taylor, Quirindi, 10 bullocks at £8 10s; J. H. Porter, Quirindi, 31 bullocks to £9 4s, avg £8 7s 5d; W. Pearse, Ravensworth, 22 bullocks to £8, avg £7 12s, 9 steers at £5 10s; Northern agents, 5 heifers to £7, avg £5 10s 6d, 6 steers at £5 1s; George Chandler, Gilgandra, 9 steers at £4 1s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. Cook and Co., Muswellbrook, 48 bullocks to £9 9s, avg £8 19s 4d; A. Marshall, Whitton, 20 bullocks to £7 10s, avg £7 15s 1d; C. E. White, Manilla, 44 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £8 6s 9d; G. Williams, Moree, 17 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £9 6s 5d, 11 cows to £6 14s, avg £6 11s 6d; H. E. A. and V. White, Scone, 50 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £9 6s 7d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 53 bullocks to £9 17s, avg £8 14s 1d; W. H. Mackay, Farley, 20 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 8s 11d; B. Clendenning, Muswellbrook, 30 bullocks to £8 15s, avg £8 7s 6d; R. G. Yeomans, Farley, 33 bullocks to £8 14s, avg £8 6s 7d; H. Dunster, Singleton, 11 bullocks at £7 10s; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, 10 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £8 0s 4d; G. M. Finlay, Scone, 13 steers at £9 3s; J. J. Graham, Singleton, 10 bullocks at £7 10s; Western agents, 5 bullocks to £8 4s, avg £7 13s 9d, 4 steers at £6 5s; E. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8, avg £7 10s 7d; M. Sawyer, junr., Wyalong, 9 bullocks to £11 3s, avg £10 10s 9d, 17 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 6s 5d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—A. Brassey, Queanbeyan, 12 cows and heifers at £2 10s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—J. S. Vickery, West Tamworth, 55 bullocks and steers to £8 12s, avg £7 16s 6d; R. M. Fitzgerald, Rylstone, 39 bullocks and steers to £9 2s, avg £8 8s 5d.

Hill, Clark and Co.—D. and J. Leahy, Crookwell, 24 bullocks to £8 11s, avg £6 3s 2d; Northern agents, 7 cows and heifers to £7 10s, avg £5 14s 10d; W. J. Mackay, Narrandera, 12 cows £5 6s; A. J. McInnes, Roslyn, 24 steers to £5 14s, avg £5 1s 7d; F. W. Schroder, Crookwell, 5 cows and heifers to £4 17s, avg £4 16s 9d.

Maiden Brothers.—Western Agents, 27 steers to £9 3s, avg £7 11s 6d, 5 cows to £6 2s, avg £5 16s 6d; A. A. Dalglish, Breadalbane, 24 heifers to £7 10s, avg £6 5s, 12 steers to £6 14s, avg £5 6s 8d; J. McCarthy, Glenwood, Queanbeyan, 25 steers to £6 2s, avg £5 11s 8d; A. McDonald, Queanbeyan, 7 steers at £4 15s; Southern agents, 14 steers to £5 1s, avg £3 7s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—G. W. Porter, Quirindi, 11 bullocks to £7 15s, avg £7 12s 3d; Western agents, 7 steers to £7 2s, avg £6 1s 6d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—H. Osborne, Woodstock, 33 bullocks to £7 15s, avg £7 8s 8d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. A. Gardiner, Trangie, 30 bullocks to £9 14s, avg £8 18s 11d; A. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8 8s, avg £7 18s 1d; W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 5 cows avg £5, 19 steers to £6 10s, avg £6 5s 9d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A quiet tone prevailed in mining business on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Silver generally was firmer. Junction North were in brisk demand, and closed strongly at 22s 10d. Sales of Junctions were made at 8s 6d and 8s 7d, while Souths (paid) changed hands at 85s. C.S.A. were easier, a sale being effected at £3 5s, 5s lower than the previous one. In copper, the principal feature of the day was the advance in O.K. which realised 19s and 19s 4d. Crowl Creek and Queen Bee were also firmer. In gold interests nothing of note transpired, and but few sales were reported.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 4 2	0 4 6
Crowl Creek	—	0 11 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 6	0 1 9
Mount Molloy	0 13 3	0 14 6
O. K.	0 19 0	0 19 6
Queen Bee	0 17 6	0 18 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 14 6	1 15 3
Ditto, Privileged	1 11 3	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 12 0	3 13 0
Ditto, Block 10	4 16 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	1 11 0	1 12 6
B. H. Junction	0 8 6	0 8 9
B. H. Junction, North	1 1 7½	1 3 0
B. H. North	2 16 0	2 16 9
B. H. South	4 4 6	4 5 0
B. H. South, contributing	3 16 9	3 17 9
Ditto, contributing	0 5 10	—
Coppabella	1 11 0	—
Overflow, contributing	0 3 9	0 5 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 16 9	0 17 0
Yerranderie	1 4 0	—
C. S. A., paid	—	3 5 0
Ditto, North	—	7 0 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 18 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 3	0 3 6
Mount David	—	0 0 6
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 2 6	—
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 3	0 5 9
Occidental	0 6 6	0 7 6
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 9
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 16 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 7	0 5 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 9
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 2 9
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 9	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 3 0	0 4 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 6	0 3 6
Brilliant Central	0 15 0	—
Brilliant Extended	—	1 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	1 4 0
Brilliant St. George	—	0 11 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 2 8
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 7 10	0 8 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 7 6
Marshall's Queen	—	0 4 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 3
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 14 0
Queen Central	0 5 0	0 5 3
Ruby	0 2 10	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 9
Victory	0 7 4	0 8 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	0 2 0	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 3 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 1 2
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 3 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 6	0 5 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 0 9	1 0 9
Victoria.		
Central Plateau	—	0 4 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 6 0	2 8 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 6	—
Great Boulder	1 4 0	—
Ditto, Perseverance	0 11 0	0 13 0
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	6 0 0
Hainault	—	1 10 0
Ivanhoe	—	7 15 0
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 10 0
Lake View South	—	0 2 6
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 14 0	—
Queen Margaret	0 5 0	0 5 3
Victory United	0 2 4	0 2 7
Great Boulder Main Reef	0 1 3	—
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 0 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday:—Overnight: Broken Hill Junction North, 22s 4½d, 22s 6d. Forenoon: North Smithfield, 2s. Later: Broken Hill Junction North, 22s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 8s 7d; Specimen Hill, 42s. Later: Broken Hill Junction, 8s 6d; B. H. Junction North, 22s 6d; O. K. Copper, paid 19s, 19s 3d. Afternoon: Broken Hill South, contg, 77s; C. S. A. Mines, paid, 65s; Victory United, 2s 6d. Later: N.S.W. 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £102; B.H. Junction North, 22s 9d, 22s 10d; B.H. Junction, 8s 7d; B.H. South, paid, 85s.

The plants of the Sulphide Corporation performed the following work for the week ended February 3:—Central mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled 3721 tons, concentrates produced 633 tons; average assay of concentrates, silver 32.6oz per ton, lead 60.9 per cent., zinc 9.9 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 298 tons, containing 1214oz gold, 21,316oz silver.

For the week ending 10th instant Cope's Creek dredge had a good run, 3 tons of ore being cleaned up and further overburden treated. Stripping will be continued next week.

The Amalgamated No. 1 dredge only worked 21½ hours last week, and had to shut down for want of water. The No. 2 dredge worked full time. Unless rain falls soon this plant will also have to cease operations.

The Broken Hill South silver mine treated 3370 tons of crude ore, producing 528 tons of concentrates, assaying 67 per cent. lead, 16oz silver, 7 per cent. zinc. The stoppages amounted to 13 hours.

The master of the New Wylie Creek 'in dredge reports that he was able to make a substantial job of the repairs to the broken crown wheel. Dredging was resumed on Thursday night.

Phoebe, Charters Towers, crushed 226 tons for gold valued at £656.

MINING IN THE STATE.

TEMORA, Monday.

The quartz crushing battery erected at the Morning Star claim, Sebastopol, was christened by Mr. W. J. Cartwright on Saturday.

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (colonial), 47s, 47s 3d, 47s, b 47s, s 47s 6d; Great Boulder, 24s 1½d, b 24s 1½d, s 24s 3d; Golden Pole, 10s 10½d, 11s 3d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 4½d; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial) b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Hainault, 29s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; Central, 1s ditto, contg., 9s, b 9s 6d, s 9s 9d; Central, 1s 3d, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Queen Margaret, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 4½d, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 6d; Westralia Waihi, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 2s 11½d; Victory, 2s 3d, 2s 5d, 2s 4½d, b 2s 4d; s 2s 4½d; Baker's Creek 3s 6½d, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; B.H. Proprietary, 72s 9d, 73s 3d, 72s 9d, b 72s 9d, s 73s 6d; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 28s 6d, s 29s 6d; B.H. British, old, 34s 7d, b 34s 6d, s 34s 9d; ditto, new, 33s, b 33s, s 33s 3d; B.H. Junction, 8s 5d, 8s 7d b 8s 7d, s 8s 8d; B.H. North, 56s 9d, 56s 6d, b 56s, s 56s 6d; B.H. South, paid, 85s 6d, b 85s, s 86s; ditto, contg., 76s 6d, 78s 3d, b 78s, s 78s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, paid, b 17s 6d, s 18s 6d; ditto, contg., b 5s 11d, s 6s 3d; B.H. Junction North, 22s 6d, 22s 10½d, 22s 7½d, b 22s 7½d, s 23s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, b 16s 10½d, s 17s; North Queensland, £7 15s, b £7 15s, s £8; Ringarooma, b £6 15s, s £7 5s; New White Lead, 3s, 3s 0½d, b 3s 0½d, s 3s 1d; Mount Lyell, b 39s 9d, s 40s 6d; O.K., paid, 18s 10½d, b 18s 10½d, s 19s 6d; Mungana, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Paull's, £10 10s; Briseis Extended, b £14, s £14 5s; Stannary Hills, 3s 11d, b 3s 10½d, s 4s; Hydraulic Sluicing, b £6 10s, s £7; Smith's Creek, 5s 10d, b 5s 10d, s 6s.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 56s; Moon Consolidated, 20s; Specimen Hill, 42s, 41s 9d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 4s 2d, s 4s 6d; Chillagoe Debentures (cum all arrears and interest), b £70; Mount Molloy, s 13s 9d; Mungana, s 3s; O.K., paid, b 18s 4d, s 18s 9d; ditto Forward, b 18s 5d, s 19s 2d; Smith's Creek, b 5s 6d; Stannary Hills, s 4s 2d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Carrington Lion, 5s 2d; Clark's Brilliant W. and Victory, 1s 11d; School Reserve, 2s 7½d, 2s 8d; Golden Alexandra, contg, 4s 11d, 4s 11½d; Imperial, 7½d; Queen Central Block contg, 8d; Silent Friend, 5½d.

Quotations:—Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 5d, s 2s 8d; Brilliant Block, paid, b 7s 3d, s 8s; Brilliant Extended, contg, b 23s, s 24s; ditto, paid, b 25s, s 26s; Carrington Lion, b 5s 2d, s 5s 5d; Carrington Excess, b 6d, s 10d; Clark's Brilliant W. and Victory, contg, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Day Dawn P.C., b 2s 8½d, s 2s 11d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 6s, s 6s 1d; School Reserves, contg, b 1s 7d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; Deep Levels, contg, b 2s, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 6s 9d; East Mexican, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Golden Alexandra, contg, b 4s 11d, s 5s; ditto, paid, s 6s; Grand Junction, contg, b 10d, s 1s 1d; Imperial, b 7d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, contg, b 7s 1d, s 7s 9d; ditto, paid, b 8s 3d, s 8s 9d; Kulamadau, contg, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; London, contg, b 3s 7d, s 4s; Marshall's Queen, contg, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Mills' United, b 24s 9d; Mystery Deep Mines, b 9d, s 10d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, b 6d, s 9d; New Queen, b 6s 5d, s 6s 8d; North Queen, paid, b 2s, s 3s; Papuan, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Phoebe, contg, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Queen Central, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Queen Central Block, contg, b 8d, s 11d; Queen Deep, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; Ruby, contg, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Ruby United, contg, b 9s; Silent Friend, b 5d, s 5½d; Victoria and Queen, b 4s, s 4s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, b 2s; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victory, b 7s, s 7s 3d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1½d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 South Great Eastern, 21s; North Smithfield, 2s.

Quotations:—School Reserves, paid, b 2s 3d, s 3s; ditto, contg, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 20s 3d, s 21s; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 2d, s 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 4d, s 8d; ditto, contg, b 2½d, s 3½d; Oriental Surprise, b 6½d, s 8d; North Smithfield, b 2s, s 3s; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 3s 6d, s 7s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Tasmania, 20s 6d; Mt. Bischoff, £50 2s 6d.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 20s 6d, s 21s; Hercules, b 49s; Mt. Lyell, b 38s 9d, s 39s; Mt. Lyell Blocks, b 8s 1d, s 8s 6d; Tasmania Copper, b 5s 10d, s 6s; Mount Bischoff, b £50 7s 6d, b £50 7s 6d; Arba, b 14s 6d, s 15s 6d; Pioneer, b £6 12s 6d, s £7.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, b £4 19s, s £5 1s; B.H. Block 14, b 30s 6d; ditto, pref., s 30s; British Broken Hill, b 33s, s 34s 6d; Broken Hill Prop., b 72s, s 72s 6d; ditto, Junction, 8s 7d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 8d; ditto, Junction North, 22s 6d, 22s 9d, 22s 7½d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 9d; ditto South, b 77s 6d, s 78s 6d; ditto, paid, 84s, 85s, b 85s, s 85s 6d; ditto South Blocks, s 6s; Coppabella, b 32s, s 43s; New W. Leads, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; North Broken Hill, 56s, 56s 6d, b 56s 6d, s 57s; Sulphide Corporation, 16s 6d, 16s 3d, b 16s 6d, s 17s; Hercules, 5s 2d, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Mt. Lyell, 39s, 40s, b 40s, s 40s 6d; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 8s 3d, 8s 4d, b 8s 3d, s 8s 4d; North Mt. Farrell, 4s 2d, b 3s 9d, s 4s 6d; Hampden, £85 10s.

Coal: Newcastle, b £5 10s, s £8.

Copper and gold: Annan River, £11 15s, b £11 12s, s £12; Briseis Extended, £14 15s, £15 15s, £15 11s, b £15 10s, s £15 12s; Gladstone, b £17; Mutual Hill, 9s, 9s 2d, b 9s 1d, s 9s 3d; Pioneer Extended, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Ringarooma, b £6 10s, s £7; Weldbrook, £15 1s, £14 18s, £15, b £14 19s, s £15; Wynford, 1s 4d, 1s 5½d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d.

Victorian mines: Berry United, 3s 6d, b 3s, s 4s; Birthday New Find, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; ditto Tunnel, 31s 6d, 30s 6d, b 30s 6d; Burnt Creek, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Caledonia Consols, 3s 10d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 11d; Cassilis, s 17s 6d; Catherine Reef, 57s 6d, 57s, b 56s, s 57s; Ellenborough, 10s 7½d, 10s 6d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; England Consols, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Glenfine South, 17s, 15s 6d, b 16s, s 16s 7d; Golden Age, 7s 7d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; Great Southern, b 17s, s 21s; Long Tunnel, 97s, 98s 0½d, b 98s, s 98s 6d; ditto Extended, £12, s £12 3s; Maori Queen, paid, £7 10s, b £7 15s, s £8; New Argus, b 38s, 40s; New Dempsey, s 13s; New Moon, b £7 15s, s £8; New Moon Consols, 20s 3d, b 19s 6d, s 20s; South German, b 10s, s 11s 3d; South New Moon, s £7 16s; Specimen Hill, 42s, 42s 3d, b 41s 6d, s 42s 3d; ditto Extended, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; United Ulster, 46s, s 48s; Victors Quartz, 2s 11d, 2s 6d, b 2s, s 2s 6d; W. Berry Consols, 8s; White Star, 7d, b 6d, s 8d.

Western Australian mines: Black Range, s £10; Great Boulder, s 24s 9d; Phillips River Options, b 10s, s 20s; Queen Margaret, b 4s 10d, s 5s 2d; Tindals', b 1s 8d, s 2s.

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TIN.

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Amalgamated No. 2, 137 hours, 3 tons.
Stanthorpe, 122 hours, 2 tons.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electroplate and Cutlery; at 12, American Organ.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At 114 King-street, at 11, Tailoring Stock, Woollens, Serges, Tweeds, Fixtures, Fittings, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, Bed and Table Linen, Boots, etc.; at 2.30, Silk Shirts, Remnants, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Dinner Set, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Brushware, Jewellery, Clothing, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 331 Cleveland-street, at 2, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Clothing, Boots, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Sundries; at 2, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.

I. HENRY.—At the King's Mart, at 11, Teas, Coffees, Tobacco, Felt Hats, Cordials, Fancy Goods, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Glen Devon, Wardell-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Furniture, Plated Ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Lawn Mower, etc.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO.—At 47 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Stock and Goodwill of Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GENTLEMAN picked up Glasses, University Hotel, return, as known; rew. 65 Broadway, Glebe.

LOST, Gold MEDAL, inscribed J. O'Brien. Reward on returning to Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, Silver Cigarette Case, contg. papers, Tasman. fish. license; reward. Office, Hotel Australia.

LOST, HANDBAG, Redfern station. Please return to York-st.

LOST, Wm.-st. of Padd. tram, Sat. night, Waistcoat, name inside; rew. 57 Underwood-st., Padd'ton.

LOST, Telescope Basket, bet. Cambridge-st., Stanm., Lewisham stn., Sat.; rew. 74 Young-st., Redfern.

LOST, small Gold PLATE in Botanic Gardens, Sunday. Reward, W. V. W., Herald Office.

LOST, vic. Petersham stn., Gold Bar Brooch, opal centre; rew. Amos, United Insur., Geo.-Hun. sts.

LOST, Gold Medal; reward. F. E. Stevens, 32 Pitt-st.

LOST, A.U.S.N. Saloon, Ticket to Melbourne, passage stopped; rew. Mrs. Santion, 10 Bridge-st.

LOST, BAG contg. Purse and Money at Dr. Morton's Gate, Gladesville; 10s rew, Mrs. Morton, Gladesville.

LOST, SPECTACLES in case, bet. Edgecliff and Darling Pt. rds. Please ret. Redbank, Darling Pt.-rd.

LOST, Watson's Bay boat, Sunday night, Gold Bar Swallow BROOCH. Reward, 60 Regent-st., Padd.

LOST, Purse, alighting from tram Anthony Hordern's. Reward, 10 Fitzroy-st., Newtown.

LOST, on Sunday, light PUG PUP. Reward. T. O'Brien, Hairdresser, 625 King-st., Newtown.

LOST, Friday evening, top William-st., Silver PURSE. Reward, Nurse Douglas, Sydney Hospital.

LOST, G. Nellie Stewart BANGLE on Sat., 10th, bet. 126 Ben Boyd-rd., Neut. B., Circular Quay; reward.

LOST, bet. Crescent-st. and Ferry-st. Whf., G. Brooch, inscribed Jack. B. Danston, Wybelana, H'ter's Hill.

LOST, Kruger Half-sovereign BANGLE, bet. Potts Pt. and Tivoli Theatre. Reward, 408 George-st.

LOST, near Petersham, Black Ear TRUMPET. Apply Mr. Mitchell, Petersham.

LOST, Leather Schoolbag, contg. Sil. Brush, Comb, etc, Richmond-Syd. trn., Sat. 138 Flinders-st., M.P.

LOST, a Lady's Brown COLLARETTE. Liberal reward. City Club Hotel, 44 Young-st.

LOST, nr. Hunter's H. Whf., Sun. night, Purse, contg gold and silver; reward. 128 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, Stanmore to Long Bay; reward. J. M. Yelland, 338 Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

LOST, Saturday, bet. Johnston-st. and Redfern stn., G. opal Beetle Broh. Rew., 258 Johnston-st., A'dale.

LOST, fr. trap on rd bet. Tom Ugly's and M'kville, Girl's T. B. Boot. Rwd. M'Gregor, groc., M'ville-rd.

LOST, Fox Terrier, black, tan, and white head. Good rew. Detainer prosec. 160 Bridge-rd., Glebe Pt.

LOST, a Cameo BROOCH; reward. Miss Hamilton, Rushine, Armstrong-st., Ashfield.

LOST, Sun. betw. Walker and Young sts, gold Pin, green stone att.; rew. 152 Walker-st., Redfern.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in Glebe tram, between 3 and 3.30 on Sat. last, large Brown Morocco Purse, with initials, contg. coin. Finder rewarded on returning to No. 1, top floor, Linden Court, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, Gold-rimmed PINCE-NEZ GLASSES, between William-street and George-street, on Saturday. 10s reward, at LOLOMA, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Saturday night, gold Cable BANGLE, between King-street and Enmore, or Dulwich Hill tram. Reward. 39 Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

OLD-FASHIONED Gold Cairngorm Brooch; reward. M'Neill, Rockdale; or Dugmore, Geo.-st., Hymkt.

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REWARD.—Lost, Silky-haired TERRIER, Burwood-rd. Apply The Bungalow, Nicholson-st.

REWARD.—Lost, 7th, old-fashioned G. Brooch, drop att., rubies, bet. 8 Bourke-st., Waterloo and r. stn.

REWARD.—Lost, Pair G.-rmd. Glasses, in case, Kensington-rd., Sum. Hill. 76 Kens'ton-rd., S. Hill.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Watch, Nelson-st. or Balmain tram, initials engraved. 155 Nelson-st., An'dale.

REW., 10s.—Lost, Silk Aust. Terrier (Slut), Thursday, nr. Jersey-rd and Paddington. 432 Park-rd.

STRAYED from Murcott, Mosman-st., White Fox-terrier, tan head. Finder will be rewarded.

STRAYED from Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park, White Cow, with red spots. Apply Caretaker.

TAN HANDBAG, E. J. Hayes on side, left train Sydney-Parramatta, Saturday; rew. 72 C'reagh-st.

WOULD Lady who by mistake took Parcel Shoes Monday fr. Lassetter's ret. 469 King-st., St. Peters.

FOUND, Military-rd., Lady's Handbag; owner have same paying exs. 9 Nelson-st., Annandale.

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MRS. MEEVES, Seance nightly, 7.30; daily, 1 to 5. 9 Concord-st., St. Peters Station, 4 doors King-st.

MRS. ARNOLD, Clairvoyant and Spiritual Medium. Seance 8 p.m. 27 Shepherd-st., Darlington.

MRS. GREEN, Clairvoyant, priv. daily, seance nightly. 16 Regent-st., city, 4th door fr. Geo.-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. M. Francis, Seance at 8 tonight, 69 King-st., Newtown, opp. Fitzroy-st.

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DENNEY.—The Friends of Captain ERNEST DENNEY, S.S. Werra, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Ellen, which will leave his residence, Ambleside, High-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DENNEY.—The Friends of Miss ALICE DENNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, Ambleside, High-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and CO.

DENNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Ellen, which will leave her late residence, Ambleside, High-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and CO.

DENNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Ellen, which will leave her late residence, Ambleside, High-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BRADY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. TERENCE BRADY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 19 Victoria-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BRADY.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE BRADY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 19 Victoria-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BRADY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. BRADY, sen., and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Terence Brady; to leave 19 Victoria-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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H.A.C.B. SOCIETY.—The Members of St. Joseph's Branch, 168, are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, T. BRADY, which will leave 19 Victoria-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
J. D. MACKY, President; A. MEANEY, Secretary.

WALTON.—The Friends of Mrs. A. WALTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Elizabeth Walton, aged 20 years; to move from her mother's residence, 88 University-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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SIMPSON.—The Friends of the late LOTTIE SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Mitchell's residence, 28 Wexford-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

BALSTON.—The Funeral of ROBERT HENRY, only son of Haywood and Mary Balston, will leave their residence, 309 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD STEWART CANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ognitta Phyllis, which will leave his residence, No. 37 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ADAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. Captain CHARLES ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Ivy; to leave her late residence, 5 Raymond-terrace, Oxford-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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WHITELEY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES WHITELEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 20 John-street, Woollahra, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemeteries.
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MEETINGS.

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THE HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1906, at 3 p.m.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1905, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
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